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VOTED TO BUILD.

APPROPRIATION OF \$6000 FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL ON THE FOSTER LOT.

At the special town meeting Wednesday evening of last week, the town again voted to build a school in the Jason street district, so called, and this time it is sincerely hoped no illegality will be discovered in the vote. It was not exactly a harmonious meeting and since the previous meeting many had changed their minds—some one way, others another—however, consideration of the fact that the school committee's idea was to erect small primary schools on various sections of the town as needed, did much to influence the votes in favor of building according to the recommendation of the committee and \$6000 was voted for the purchase of the Foster lot, corner of Academy and Irving streets, and \$1000 to excavate and build a cellar for the building of a four-room wooden schoolhouse. The entire sum of \$6000 it was voted to raise by taxation in 1903. The matter of the erection of the building was referred to the annual March meeting. The citizens refused to accept the resignation of Chairman E. S. Farmer of the board of selectmen, and by unanimous vote requested him to withdraw his resignation sent to his colleagues two weeks ago. Mr. Farmer has since withdrawn his resignation and will serve out his term, which expires in March, 1904.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Arlington Council, Knights of Columbus, held an enjoyable "Smoke Talk" in their hall on Massachusetts avenue, last Thursday evening, February 12. District Deputy Dailey of Winchester, gave an interesting descriptive talk on his last summer's trip through Canada, speaking most entertainingly of Niagara, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. Brothers Tracey, Kelly and Bishop also spoke briefly, referring to their recent trips to Canada, and speaking of their experience and impressions gained.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW COMING.

The vaudeville show under the auspices of the Together Lend-a-Hand club of Arlington, to be held in the Town hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 5 and 6, promises to be the event of the year. The participants will be almost entirely well known young people of the town, and a most varied program is being planned. Dancing will follow the entertainment on Friday evening. Verdi Orchestra will furnish the music.

ARLINGTON.

Miss Hesselstine of Ashland street is quite sick with the grip.

Gen. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway, paid a short visit to the Arlington Heights stables, last Sunday afternoon, to generally inspect matters.

Elaborate preparations are being made by members of the Universalist Society for the College Fair, which comes the first week of March. Supper Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, entertainment each evening and many unique attractions.

Mrs. Cornelia Bacon died on Wednesday last at her apartments off of Maple street. She had been ill for over a year and was 64 years old. She was the widow of Nathaniel Bacon and the mother of Mrs. Edgar Macdonald, who is a well known pianist. The funeral was at her old home in Hyannis on Saturday, February 14.

Lent begins February 25th. Special services will be held in St. John's Church, Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 o'clock, the preachers being clergymen from other parishes. Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent) and the service will be taken by the rector, Rev. James Yeames.

Miss Theresa Hardy gave a valentine party last Saturday night to the young ladies who composed the Florida Sextette at a vaudeville performance last winter. The winners in a series of unique games were rewarded with dainty prizes. The valentine idea was carried out in the refreshments served and Miss Hardy made a charming hostess at a very original party.

The funeral of Mr. Artemas Frost took place at his late home on Brighton street, Belmont, on last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., officiating. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. H. B. Wood, Mrs. Amos Hill, Messrs. S. B. Wood and George G. Allen. There were many beautiful floral offerings and the interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Arlington.

ARLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Hopkins welcomed a son to their home, at Chestnut Hill, last Thursday.

We learn that George Nash and family, who recently sailed for England, have arrived safely at Liverpool.

The service at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning will be of a patriotic nature, the pastor speaking on Geo. Washington.

Miss Pond, the teacher in the sixth grade at Russell, returned to her duties last week after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower are absent on a trip to Florida and probably Cuba, where they will make their headquarters at Havana.

Mr. Rodney J. Hardy left town on Thursday of last week for an extended business trip through the West.

Miss Clara Taft has gone to New York as guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, and will be the guest of relatives of her fiancé, Mr. Raymond Farr, of Georgetown, N. C.

Henry D. Kidder of Arlington was a member of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. relay team that competed in the Boston Athletic Association games at Mechanics Hall last Saturday.

This evening (Thursday) Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith is to deliver a lecture to the members of the Woman's Club and their friends on "Old Plantation Days."

George O. Goldsmith of Arlington, was a loser in the two-alarm fire at 33, 35 Haverhill street, Boston, Tuesday night of last week, Mr. Goldsmith's horse-drawn establishment being located in this building.

The lot of land on Avon street belonging to W. E. Richardson of Pleasant street, has been sold through Robinson & Hendricks' agency, to a business man of Boston, who buys for investment.

Charles Sewell, an employee of the Theodore Schwamb Company, met with an accident on the buzz planer on Tuesday morning. In some way catching his left arm in the knives inflicting a deep gash, severing two arteries and making it necessary for Dr. E. D. Hooker to take a number of stitches.

The Colonial Supper and Entertainment to be held at the Pleasant Street Congregational Church, Monday evening, February 23d, promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

A number of Arlington young people have been favored with invitations to a dance that is to be given by four young men in Newtowne Hall, Cambridge, next Tuesday, Mr. Harry Dole being one of the four.

Conclave Pride of Winchester Knights of Sherwood Forrest, made a fraternal visitation to Court Pride of Arlington, Forrester of America on Monday evening. Among the visiting brothers were: D. G. C. R., A. F. Posten of Winchester and D. G. C. R., M. F. Kelley of Cambridge. About 200 members were present and two candidates introduced into the mysteries of the order.

Mr. W. D. Higgins begs to inform his friends and the public that he is located at No. 729 Board of Trade Building, Boston. This fine new office building occupies the square bounded by State, Broad, Central and India streets, and Mr. Higgins will be glad to welcome his friends and all desiring insurance or auditing at the new office.

At the whist party and dance of Court ride of Arlington F. of A. in G. A. R. 11, this (Thursday) evening. The following is a partial list of souvenirs: Barrel of our, sofa pillow, pipe, rocking chair, half dozen plates, water bottle, razor, leather cigar case, two pictures, ladies' umbrella box of chocolates, pair R. I. hens, 3 lbs. tea, 2 lbs. coffee, box stationery, fern, bushel potatoes, box cigars, ham.

In the current number of the Wisdom monthly there is an excellent and most attractive picture of Miss Gordon Walker of Arlington, and a sketch under the department, "People and Events of the Day." It speaks of her work as a "clever and beautiful harpist, reader and monologist." Those best able to judge without bias say she has an artistic future which may be awaited with genuine interest. Tonight Miss Walker appears as the central attraction in a recital to be given at the New Century building. It is a society function and is attracting much interest.

The Together club are to give a vaudeville performance in Town hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 5 and 6. Arlington young people will be assisted by Miss Florence Stowe and Mr. Eugene Pierce of Belmont, and Mr. Gaskell of Cambridge. Mr. Wm. H. N. Francis is coaching the young people for the farce "Per Telephone;" other attractions will be living pictures with song accompaniment, the minuet, readings by Mrs. E. D. Hooker, Spanish dance by Miss Beatrice Spurr, soubrette dance and the farce. Dancing will follow the entertainment on Friday evening and Verdi's orchestra will furnish the music.

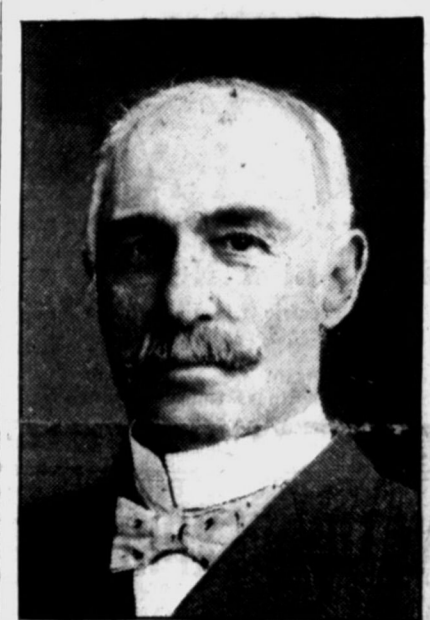
NO OPPOSITION.

W. W. RAWSON NOMINATED FOR SELECTMAN WITHOUT A CONTEST.

The caucus Tuesday evening was well attended, but the contest which was anticipated did not materialize save in the single instance of nomination for assessor, and the meeting proved a very quiet affair. Warren W. Rawson was by acclamation nominated for selectman in place of Walter Crosby, whose term expires this year. While it was rumored that other aspirants were intending to run, and in one case ballots were printed for use at the caucus, though at the last hour no effort was made against Mr. Rawson's candidacy. The assessor contest resulted in a vote of 61 to 66 in favor of George J. Doe against L. D. Bradly.

The other nominations were H. S. Sears, collector; W. A. Muller, treasurer; J. W. Buhler, auditor; H. A. Freeman, town clerk; Timothy O'Leary, Walter Moors, H. C. Long, school committee; G. P. Winn, water commissioner; W. W. Rawson, sewer commissioner; F. W. Hodgdon, park commissioner; Dr. E. P. Stickney, board of health; Theodore Schwamb, commissioner of sinking fund; W. G. Pack, trustee of Pratt fund; E. Nelson Blake, J. C. Holmes, trustees of Robbins library; J. E. Kimball, trustee of cemetery; H. L. Frost, tree warden; A. S. Harriman, D. M. Hooley, Garret Barry, J. R. Duffy and E. H. Woods, constables. W. W. Rawson was nominated for moderator of the town meeting, after having declined to serve.

Votes of thanks were tendered Selectman Walter Crosby and W. H. H. Tuttle, chairman of the school committee, both of whom retire this year.



Nominated by unanimous acclamation as candidate for selectman at Tuesday night's caucus, and without a doubt will be elected; prominently identified with town affairs for many years and has held many town offices; a successful business man, and it is confidently expected will assist in giving Arlington a practical business administration of town affairs.

ARLINGTON.

Francis Gould Post and orchestra participated in the dedicatory exercises of the new G. A. R. hall at Roxbury Monday night.

Miss Cotton of Brighton, Mass., has been engaged to take Miss Bassett's place as teacher in the fourth grade at the Russell school. Miss Bassett is soon to be married and has gone to her home in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Warren A. Peirce returned from Intervale, N. H., last Thursday, where she has been for the past five months hoping to regain her health. She seems somewhat better, but still is in a critical condition.

There was a food sale in the vestry of Universalist Church last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Miss Nan. P. Hodgdon entertained a few of her friends at a valentine party last Saturday night at her home on Wellington Street. The game of Hearts furnished the entertainment for the evening, after which refreshments were served. Each of the guests took home a dainty souvenir of a very pleasant evening.

Tomorrow night (February 20) the fourth of the series of Friday evening "Assemblies" takes place in Association Hall. Messrs. Munroe and Clarence Hill and Robert Bacon will manage the party for Miss Homer and a large party is expected. Custer's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The Rev. Horatio Gray, who died at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, last Thursday morning, at the age of 74 years, was quite well known in Arlington, having spent last summer with his sister at the Robbins Spring Hotel. He supplied several Sundays at St. John's Church and did many a kindly deed during his stay in Arlington.

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Reading by Mrs. E. D. Hooker, Spanish Dance, Miss Beatrice Spurr.

Mr. Gaskell, (assistant Miss Spaulding) will give a song entitled

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Including the following young ladies from Japan: Marion Foster, Lilian Peck, Madeline Porter, Theresa Norton, Mabel Kimball, Ruth Hornblower, Marion Churchill, Beatrice Spurr, Helen Bridgman, Theresa Hardy, Emma Turner, Helen Taft, Ethel Cousins, Myra Barker, Alice Reed.

SOUBRETTE DANCE

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The whole to conclude with the laughable farce

"PER TELEPHONE"

Characters to be taken by Miss Helen Damon, Miss Blanche Spurr, Miss Grace Gage, Mr. John G. Brackett, Mr. Harold Yeames.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WAVERLEY.—Rev. G. F. Gilman, Pastor. Morning service 10.45, Sunday School 11 a.m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor 6.15 p.m. Evening service 7.15. Weekly prayer-meeting in vestry Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

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13. Cor. Common and North Sts.
14. Cor. Common and Washington Sts.
15. Belmont St. cor. Oxford.
16. Cor. School and Washington Sts.
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19. Waverley St.
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NAPOLÉON'S AWFUL HAND.

One Theory of the Great Man's Failure at Waterloo.

Napoleon, according to Alexander Dumas, lost such battles as he did lose because he wrote such a fiendish hand. His generals could not read his notes and letters, typewriting had not been invented, and the trembling marshals, afraid of disobeying and striving to interpret the indecipherable commands, loitered, wandered and did not come up to the scratch, or not to the right scratch. Thus Waterloo was lost. Can not you fancy Grouchy handing round Napoleon's notes on that sanguinary Sunday? "I say," cries the marshal to his aid-de-camp, "is that word Groubloux or Wavre? Is this Blucher or Bulow?" So probably Grouchy tossed up for it, and the real words may have been none of these at which he offered his conjectures. Meanwhile on the left and center D'Erlon and Jerome and Ney were equally puzzled and kept on sending cavalry to places where it was very uncomfortable (though our men seldom managed to hit any of the cavaliers, firing too high) and did no sort of good. Napoleon may never have been apprised of these circumstances. His old writing master was not on the scene of action. Nobody dared to say, "Sire, what does this figure of a centipede mean, and how are we to construe these two thick strokes flanked by blots?" The imperial temper was peevish; the great man would have torn off his interrogator's epaulets and danced upon them. Did he not once draw his pistol to shoot a little dog that barked at his horse? And when the pistol missed fire the great soldier threw it at the dog and did not hit him. The little dog retreated with the honors of war.

Such was the temper of Napoleon, and we know what Marlborough thought of the value of an equable temper. Nobody could ask Bonaparte to write a legible hand, so his generals lived a life of conjecture as to his meaning, and Waterloo was not a success, and the emperor never knew why. Of all his seven or eight theories of his failure at Waterloo, his handwriting was not one. Yet if this explanation had occurred to him Napoleon would certainly have blamed his pens, ink and paper. Those of Nelson at Copenhagen were very bad. "If your guns are no better than your pens," said a Danish officer who came in under a flag of truce before the fight and was asked to put a message into writing, "you had better retire."—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

SICKROOM PHILOSOPHY.

Never confine a patient to one room if you can obtain the use of two.

Never play the piano to a sick person if you can play on strings or sing.

Never stand and fidget when a sick person is talking to you. Sit down.

Never complain that you cannot get a feeding cup if there is a teapot to be had instead.

Never read fast to a sick person. The way to make a story seem short is to tell it slowly.

Never judge the condition of your patient from his appearance during a conversation. See how he looks an hour afterward.

Never put a hot water bottle next to the skin. Its efficiency and the patient's safety are both enhanced by surrounding the bottle with flannel.

Never allow the patient to take the temperature himself. Many patients are more knowing than nurses where there is a question of temperature.

Hot Cross Buns.

In its early days, when it is to be hoped, it was more toothsome than it is now, the hot cross bun played some part in converting the people of these islands to Christianity. Pagan England was in the habit of eating cakes in honor of the goddess of spring, and Christian missionaries found that though they could alter the views of the people in reference to religious matters they could not induce them to withhold from the consumption of confectionery. So they put the sign of the cross upon the bun of the Saxon era and launched it upon missionary enterprise which has extended through the intervening centuries and survived till now.—London Tit-Bits.

A Wet Umbrella.

Never leave an umbrella standing on the point in the ordinary way when wet. The water trickles down, spoiling the silk and making the wires rusty. It is also a mistake to open it and leave it standing, as this stretches the silk, making it baggy so that it is impossible to fold it smoothly. The proper way is to shake out as much of the water as possible, then stand the umbrella on its handle to drain.

Comparisons Are Odious.

Perkins, Jr.—Why don't ye buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, is he wuth anything? Why, boy, them sassiety folks what com' here in the summer has pedigrees.—Look-ly Life.

A Barrier.

"What have you in the way of beef-steak today?" asked the cheerful customer who hadn't paid his bill.

"Well," replied the frank butcher, "I peckon about the only thing in the way is its price."—Baltimore News.

Investigating the Delay.

Sunday School Teacher—And it took Noah 100 years to build the ark. Street Arab—What was the matter? Was there a strike?—Puck.

If it wasn't for silly hens the fox would not have his reputation.—Life.

Woman's Column

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

Arranged for the Enterprise.

The world is full of judgment days, and into every assembly that a man enters, in every action that he attempts, he is gauged and stamped.

No man can antedate his experience or guess what faculty or feeling a new object shall unlock, any more than he can draw today the face of a person whom he shall see tomorrow for the first time.

What is our life but an endless flight of winged facts or events! In splendid variety these changes come, all putting questions to the human spirit.

Life is a series of surprises. We do not guess today the mood, the pleasure, the power of tomorrow, when we are building up our being. Of acts of routine, and sense, we can tell somewhat, but the masterpieces of God, the total growths, and universal movements of the soul, he hideth; they are incalculable.

The growth of intellect is spontaneous in every step. The mind that grows could not predict the times, the means, the mode of that spontaneity. God enters by a private door into every individual.

As a plant upon the earth, so man rests upon the bosom of God; he is nourished by unfailing fountains, and draws, at his need, inexhaustible power.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

PEPPERMINT FOR SLEEP-LESSNESS.

A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an effective remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness. It is added that a mixture of spirits of chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnia will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform, water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

SUCCESSFUL WOMEN.

It has been wisely suggested that the women who succeed are those who go to their work with a determination born of courage and positive convictions, and whose energies are absolutely tireless.

It is true they are often not so well paid for the same work as men, but that is one of the mistakes of the day that will soon be rectified. We are growing wiser, and one of the things that is most important for every one to know is that there is no sex in brains. Those who fail are usually those who expect too much and presume on account of their being women. There is plenty of work and money for the sharp woman who will fight every difficulty.

Everybody loves a fighter, whether it be man or woman; fighters who see nothing but success at the other end of the long road; fighters who believe in themselves and their efforts, and who plan their daily battle as a general plans campaigns; fighters who are brave, above board and generous in the struggle—these are the heroines of daily life, and they command success and respect by thoroughly deserving it.—New York News.

Cheese Souffle.

Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a spider, add to it a slightly heaping tablespoonful of flour and one cup of hot milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper and one cup of grated Parmesan cheese; then add the yolks of three eggs beaten light, remove from the fire and let it cool; then add the whites of eggs beaten stiff, turn into a pudding dish, bake twenty-five minutes and serve immediately.

Consomme.

This is a specially fine recipe, and is not given in any cook book. Put two pounds of perfectly lean round steak in a hot frying-pan, and let it cook quickly to a deep brown on both sides; when so browned chop fine, cover with two quarts of cold, strong, highly flavored stock, add the half-beaten whites and crushed shells of two eggs, beat well and proceed as in clearing soup.

Pop-Corn Balls.

6 quarts of popped corn. 1 pint of molasses. Roll the molasses about 15 minutes; then put the corn into a large pan or bowl. Pour the molasses over it and stir briskly until thoroughly mixed. With clean, greased hands shake into balls and set away to cool.

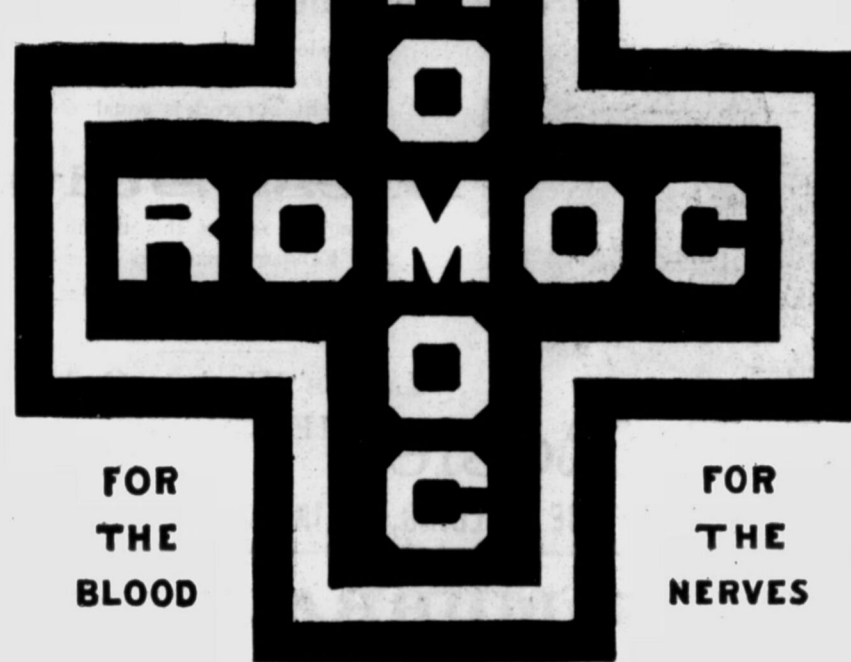
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Washington as the Artists Saw Him

By WILSON MACDONALD, the Sculptor

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MANY centuries will come and go, empires will rise and fall, ere humanity will cease to take an interest in the life, history and individuality of George Washington. The children of the republic will be taught his history in the textbooks of our free schools, and with patriotic pride in later years they will study the life, character and virtues of the Father of His Country in the great works and volumes written by his countrymen. As the republic grows



WASHINGTON AT TWENTY-FIVE—ARTIST UNKNOWN.

greater and grander the philosopher will contemplate Washington's superior abilities, his noble counsel, his prudence and wisdom. The soldier will recount the story of his military achievements and his victories over the armies of the most powerful nation in the world. The patriot will dwell with rapture on his patriotism, his genius and his invincible courage. They will tell how, when the line of the Continentals wavered at Monmouth, he seized the battleflag and bore it to the forefront of the fight and drove the best soldiers of Europe from the field.

There seems to be some doubt and difference of opinion as to who painted the first likeness of Washington from life. It is a miniature and is still in existence. Some say that it was painted in Boston by Copley, but Rembrandt Peale, who painted Washington from life, declares that the first miniature was painted by his father, Charles Willson Peale. With this opinion we are inclined to agree. Charles Willson Peale was a very remarkable man. He could do a little of everything and a great deal of a great many things. He was the first painter to execute a life



STUDY OF WASHINGTON, 1772, BY CHARLES WILLSON PEALE.

size portrait of Washington. This, history informs us, was in the year 1772. Peale had just returned from Europe and was invited to Mount Vernon when Washington was forty years of age. He painted a three-quarter length portrait in the dress of a colonel of militia of the colony of Virginia. Washington wears a cocked hat and carries a gun slung over his shoulder. This portrait has been engraved very often and is familiar to all who take an interest in Washington's likenesses. Peale painted a bust portrait from the three-quarter length, which came into the possession of Charles S. Ogden and is supposed to be still in his family. Peale, besides being a skilled mechanic and the most renowned portrait painter then in America, was also a soldier in the Revolutionary army and led his company in action.

In 1777, when congress was sitting in Philadelphia, it ordered the artist to paint a full length portrait of Washington. Peale was then with his company at Valley Forge. The battles of Princeton and Monmouth were both fought before the portrait was finished, and the brave artist led his company in both battles. Washington was very friendly to Charles Willson Peale and sat for him when he could spare the time. He sat for the picture which congress had ordered and took great interest in it. It is a historical composition, with Washington in full uniform, his hand resting on a cannon. The picture was finished in Philadelphia in 1780, and, as is usual in such cases, the artist and his labors were forgotten. Congress adjourned without paying for the picture, and the artist never received a cent for his work. The picture was sent

to Europe for sale, but, not finding a purchaser there, was returned to this country and finally found its way to the Smithsonian institution. Charles Willson Peale's son claimed it, and it is now in Corcoran gallery, Washington. A reproduction of the picture was sold in 1855, when the Peale museum, in Baltimore, was disposed of at auction. It was bought by Mr. H. P. McKean and is still believed to be owned by him. There are in existence several full length portraits painted by Charles Willson Peale, evidently from life. One full length portrait is now owned by the Earl of Albemarle and is in the Keppeler family of Norfolk, England.

Among the great number of portraits painted by Peale from life one is now in Nassau hall, at Princeton, N. J., one was ordered by the state of Maryland to be placed in the hall of delegates at Annapolis, and another is in the gallery of Joseph Harrison, Philadelphia.

It is well known that Governor Harrison, the great-grandfather of our late president, Benjamin Harrison, ordered Charles Willson Peale to paint a full length portrait of Washington in the year 1782 to be sent to France to assist M. Houdon after he got the order from the state of Virginia to execute a marble statue of Washington. There is no account given anywhere that would lead to the conclusion that M. Houdon used the portrait as material in carving the Richmond statue. Houdon came to this country and got all the material he desired from the person of Washington. What became of this picture that was sent



WASHINGTON, BY JOSEPH WRIGHT.

to France nothing is known. It is now claimed that it has been brought back to this country by some party as yet unknown.

Charles Willson Peale lived to be a very old man, and there is no question that he painted Washington from life many times and had more sittings than all other artists, and, furthermore, he made and sold a greater number of copies of his portraits than all the artists of his time. The last sitting that Washington gave the elder Peale was in Philadelphia in 1795. James Peale, a brother, and Rembrandt Peale, the son, were present, and all three had a splendid opportunity to do their best. The portrait of the elder Peale painted at that sitting is now in the Historical society museum of New York city.

To notice the great number of miniatures painted by the elder Peale and his brother James would exceed the limits of this article, but those interested in Washington miniature likenesses are referred to the great quarto of Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, which is now very rare, but may be found in the principal libraries. It would be strange indeed if there were not in Washington's time a number of would be artists who essayed to take likenesses of the great man. Some of these have been preserved by engravings, but when these indifferent productions are compared with those of Gilbert Stuart.



HOUDON'S BUST OF WASHINGTON.

the elder Peale, his son Rembrandt and the Houdon bust their worth, except as relics, will be readily observed.

Joseph Wright comes next in the order of dates as a painter of Washington. He produced quite a number of portraits in oil and some in clay. These last were very poor. He was accorded sittings and painted the general and also Mrs. Washington at Mount Vernon. One of Wright's first portraits descended to Mrs. Annie Hopkinson

Foggs of Philadelphia. It is claimed that the best oil portrait by Wright was for Mrs. Powell of Philadelphia, but there are others, one of which descended to John Hare Powell of Newport and is still in the family. These portraits are well spoken of by Henry T. Tuckerman in his critical review of the Washington portraits. Thomas Crawford, the sculptor of the Washington monument at Richmond, praises the fidelity of Wright's as to the actual dress worn by Washington at the time. Another portrait by Wright was purchased by Israel Thorndyke and presented by that gentleman to the Massachusetts Historical society. Wright's portraits surely are not good. They are severe, hard, literal maps of a man without the soul of Washington's personality, that peculiarity which be-

genius and versatility. He was born at Princeton, Mass., learned the trade of goldsmith and after his marriage began painting and engraving. Savage lived for a number of years in Philadelphia. He painted Washington while a resident of that city several times. His first portrait was of cabinet size and is now in possession of his granddaughters at Fitchburg, Mass. The next one was life size, ordered by Harvard college, and now hangs in the Harvard collection. It was Savage who painted the picture now in the New England Museum and Gallery of Fine Arts known as the "Family Group at Mount Vernon." This Mount Vernon group was engraved by John Sartain. The Sartain impressions are now very rare and valuable.

Adolf Utric Wertmuller was a Swede



WASHINGTON, BY JOHN TRUMBULL.

THIS portrait of Washington "in his heroic military character," as the artist described it, was painted by John Trumbull in 1790 for the city of New York. It now hangs in the governor's room of the city hall, New York.

longed to him. Wright doubtless aimed to get the truth by cold imitation, but he had not the ability to reproduce the all important truth, the singular individuality of Washington in his best estate.

There was another portrait of Washington painted by this Quaker artist. It was ordered by Washington for an enthusiastic admirer, an old German marshal, Comte de Solms. That portrait is now in the fortress of Konigsstein.

There is still another portrait, a profile, by Wright. In 1861 it was discovered by Mrs. David Nichols in an old closet in Salem street, Boston, carefully wrapped, with the signature of her father on the wrapper. This picture was extensively published about the year 1862, but is not regarded with much interest.

Robert Edge Pine, an English artist of the school and times of Sir Joshua Reynolds, came to America and settled in Philadelphia in the year 1784. In the spring of that year he visited Mount Vernon and again in the spring of 1785. He painted two portraits of Washington, one for Francis Hopkinson. The



WASHINGTON, BY EDWARD SAVAGE.

other he retained, and this second portrait is now in possession of J. Carson Brevoort of Brooklyn. Pine corrected and repainted another portrait of Washington during the constitutional convention. This last picture by Pine is very ordinary, a tame map of the man. Washington himself had that opinion of the likeness, for he declined to sit for Pine again—indeed positively refused when asked to do so.

James Peale was a brother of Charles Willson Peale. As a miniature painter he succeeded fairly well. His one large oil painting on canvas of Washington, known as the Claypoole picture, is an ordinary three-quarter length. He painted a miniature of Washington, which is now owned by the Washington Grays of Philadelphia and was said to be a fair likeness at the time.

Edward Savage was a man of artistic

and an accomplished artist. He came to America in 1794. He had been well known in Stockholm and Paris, and he moved in the highest and most artistic circles in Europe. His artistic representation of Washington has received great credit and has been enthusiastically praised by those who knew Washington. In comparison with the portraits of Wright and Pine it will always be preferred as a splendid rendering of Washington in his most agreeable mood. The drawing and modeling of the head are superb. Every part is most carefully painted and is certainly a lofty ideal of the man. The lifelike dignity and splendid presence are unmistakably presented. The artist took the picture to Europe and gave it to Mr. Cazenove of Switzerland. It was afterward purchased from the descendant of Mr. Cazenove and brought to America.

Wertmuller painted several other portraits of Washington, mostly cabinet size, one of which is owned by the widow of Dr. Bogert of New York. Another bust portrait was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Lewis. This last was sold to



RAMAGE'S PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON.

the United States and is in the custody of the secretary of the interior at Washington.

Christian Gullager came to America from Denmark. After spending a competence in improvidence this eccentric artist settled in Boston and painted a variety of pictures. He sketched Washington by stealth during the visit made to Boston in 1789. A number of citizens of Boston called on Washington and requested him to sit to Gullager for a portrait for their hall. Washington was about to leave the city and made this as an excuse for his refusal to sit. We find the following in Washington's diary: "Portsmouth N. H. Nov. 3 1789—sat for two hours to M— painter from Boston." Whether this M— was the eccentric Dane, Gullager, will probably never be known. The picture of this two hours, whoever

painted it, must have had some merit or the great engraver William E. Marshall never would have wasted his valuable time making a line of engravings of it.

Archibald Robertson came to America from Aberdeen, Scotland, with an introduction from the Earl of Buchan to Washington which bore the request that Washington would sit to the bearer for his portrait. Robertson reached New York in October, 1791, and opened a studio and art school.

Mr. Robertson says, "Although accustomed to intercourse with those of the highest rank in my native country, I never experienced the same feelings as I did on my first introduction to the American hero." Robertson painted two miniatures, one of Washington and one of Mrs. Washington. These miniatures descended to Robertson's granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Darling of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. S. M. Mygatt of New York city. The miniatures are remarkable for their beauty and finish as works of art. Robertson painted a large portrait in oil for Lord Buchan, which is now in Dryburg Abbey, Scotland. It received the approval of Washington. Robertson painted, besides those mentioned, the following:

First.—A portrait on marble 9 by 12. This is said to be exquisite work, and is now owned by M. C. Crafts or her descendant or heirs.

Second.—A miniature on ivory which belongs to Mr. E. L. Rodgers of Baltimore. This contains hair of General and Mrs. Washington.

Third.—A miniature set with diamonds and pearls. This was inherited from Mrs. Martha Peters by her daughter, Mrs. Beverley Kennon.

Fourth.—A portrait from life in the year 1792. This portrait is now supposed to be at Dryburg Abbey, the seat of Earl Buchan.

John Trumbull, the artist, was the son of the war governor, Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, called by Washington "Brother Jonathan." John Trumbull was a soldier of the Revolution and became a distinguished historical painter. His pictures contain full lengths of Washington. No great attempt was ever made by Colonel



WASHINGTON, BY GILBERT STUART.

Trumbull to execute portraits. He made sketches of Washington while on his staff, which it is supposed he subsequently used in his historical compositions now in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington and at New Haven, Conn.

The portrait of Washington painted by Colonel Trumbull now in the city hall, New York city, was ordered by the municipal authorities, headed by the celebrated Richard Varick, then mayor.

The mayor and city council of Charleston, S. C., in 1791 gave Trumbull a commission to paint Washington. The artist chose to represent the general in a full length as he appeared on the battlefield of Trenton. When the picture was finished, it received the unqualified approval of Washington, and some critics even declared that it was superior to the statue of Houdon, but this opinion was rather premature, for the Houdon was not erected in Richmond until 1796, so that the comparison was hardly possible. If the same critics could compare them today, the preference would be for Houdon. Trumbull painted cabinet portraits of Washington and Mrs. Washington which were sold to the government and are now in the patent office. In 1790 Colonel Trumbull painted full length cabinet portraits of Washington for the



WASHINGTON, BY REMBRANDT PEALE.

family at Mount Vernon. These were bequeathed by Martha Washington to her granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cus-
s Law, and descended to Mrs. Law's grandson, Edmund Law Rogers of Baltimore.

Gilbert Stuart, the great American portrait painter, was born in Rhode Island in 1755. The name of no other painter is so often mentioned or so closely associated with the painted portraits of Washington as that of Gilbert

Stuart. He may be justly ranked as a colorist with the most distinguished painters of ancient times, and his portraits are superior in colors to the best of our modern painters. It is not known now how many portraits of Washington Stuart really did paint. There are sixty-one Washington portraits for which there is good authority for saying, "These are by Stuart." The number copied by other artists and claimed by their owners to be originals is very great, probably several hundred. Time only will determine the originals. Stuart's palette was a very simple one, and age will reveal the Stuarts. Those painted by other painters will change more or less.

The names of those who own the original heads by Stuart are well known and will be found in Miss Johnston's large quarto.

It is not the intention now to make note of the various artists who made or claimed to have painted portraits and made sketches of Washington. The names of a few may be mentioned:

Pierre Eugene St. Memin, Switzerland; Miss De Hart, New Jersey; Rob-



WASHINGTON, BY JAMES SHARPLESS.

ert Fulton, New York; Jacques Duc Barriere, Welbourne, France; William Dunlap, New Jersey; William Bischoff, Ireland; Robert Field, England. But few of these ever came to the notice of the public. Still most of them were painted during the life of Washington, but not from sittings.

Rembrandt Peale, one of the great artists who painted Washington from life, was born on the 22d of February, when Washington's army was suffering in the cheerless camp at Valley Forge and while his father was in the Revolutionary army. He became a favorite and a companion of Washington. He was a great painter, lecturer and writer and an accomplished gentleman. Rembrandt Peale; his father, Charles Willson Peale; his uncle, James Peale, and his elder brother, Raphael Peale, were favored jointly by Washington with three sittings at Philadelphia in 1795. Raphael Peale made a profile from these sittings which came into the possession of H. H. Huston of Philadelphia, now deceased. The original that Rembrandt painted at that time, it is claimed, was sold to a gentleman in South Carolina. This original is now



ST. MEMIN'S WASHINGTON.

In New York city in the possession of W. A. Cooper, 106 East Twenty-third street.

James Sharpless is known by his colored crayon cabinet portraits of Washington, nearly all profiles, which at the time they were executed were pronounced to have considerable merit. Some of the better ones are now owned by General G. W. C. Lee of Virginia. Another of these portraits is owned by Mrs. George R. Goldsborough, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Law. There are quite a number of the portraits by Sharpless extant, some of which are considered very good.

Eleanor Park Custis, the granddaughter of Martha Washington, was something of an artist. She made profiles from shadows on the wall at Mount Vernon of both Washington and Mrs. Washington and afterward cut silhouettes which harmonize well with the profiles of St. Memin.

Among the other painters who sketched Washington late in his life was an artist named Kemmelmyne. P. A. Peticolas, it is said, painted Washington from life. John Taylor Johnston purchased the picture from a grandson of the painter, and at the Johnston sale in New York in 1876 it was purchased by F. C. Sayles of Pawtucket, R. I.

Charles de St. Memin, a refugee, came to America, probably in 1790, and made profiles of Washington, one of which must be a good likeness, at least one that we know. It is a strong and lifelike production, but whether or not from life is unknown.

In this article will be found an account of every important Washington portrait painted from life and also a great number that were not produced until after the death of Washington.

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THE FRESH POND PARKWAY.

A bill is before the House of Representatives introduced at the request of Arlington citizens, offering legislation to enable the Park Commissioners to complete the parkway between the Charles River reservation and the Mystic River reservation. The act, if passed, will authorize the Metropolitan Park Commissioners to complete the Fresh Pond parkway from its present termination at Fresh Pond in Cambridge, through Cambridge, Belmont and Arlington, and along the shores of Spy Pond to the Mystic river reservation.

The advantage of such a parkway its as a connecting link in the great metropolitan park system; its value to Arlington for driving, recreation, and the enjoyment of nature; the influence of such a boulevard on land values in the neighborhood would seem to be so obvious as to command universal approval.

Yet, strange as it appears, this magnificent plan for a work whose results can only be beneficial to the public, and especially to the people of Arlington, is said to be opposed by some persons in this community; perhaps their opposition is merely an attitude of policy, assumed to guard personal interests. We cannot doubt, however, that the public sentiment of this town is practically unanimous in approving of the passage of the act. If Arlington wants this great work carried out, a decided and united demonstration in its favor should be made at the State House. The immense preponderance of public interests over private and selfish motives should be unmistakably expressed. If the narrow views of an interested minority are allowed to override the wish and will of the great majority, an opportunity will be lost which will never return, and coming generations in Arlington will marvel at and condemn the shortsightedness of their forefathers.

A TUMBLE IN PRICES.

The price of coal in Boston fell on Monday to the lowest figure since last summer. Anthracite for household use retails at \$8, and bituminous coal at \$7. This is a drop of \$2 in the one case, and \$1 in the other. Coal is sold at tidewater at \$5 and \$6. This fact, and the advance of the season, with the prospect of large shipments by railroad conduce to the settlement of prices.

The evidence and arguments before the Anthracite Commission were all put in last week, and the findings of the commissioners will probably be made known in about two weeks. Something of compromise must mark any decision, if it is to be unanimously adopted and generally satisfactory to the parties and the public. In any case, we believe the work of the commission will be of wide and lasting value to the interests of capital and labor and of the community at large.

BOSTON BANKNOTES IN DELAWARE.

A remarkable disclosure of the methods adopted in the legislative campaign of 1902 in Delaware is being made in the columns of the Outlook by Mr. George Kennan. It is said that up to that time, in campaign years alone, Mr. Addicks had spent \$400,000. A few days before the November election two whole series of crisp, new greenbacks, notes for five and ten dollars, consecutively numbered notes of the Merchants' National Bank of Boston, were distributed among the Union Republican workers in two counties. Before November there was not one new bill of that bank in the locality; five days later Kent and Sussex were flooded with them. One merchant took over his counter twenty-eight of these five dollar bills. By the end of the week the First National Bank of Dover held five thousand dollars of these unworn new bills. Through the hands of a single business man in one town there passed notes whose highest and lowest numbers indicated the distribution on election day of more than \$20,000. Who signed the check or checks upon which these new, consecutively numbered notes were issued? Can anyone doubt that they were the price of votes and the instruments of bribery? Where would the American people be in these days but for the frank and fearless exposure of facts by an enlightened, enterprising, and patriotic press? "For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, and cometh not to the light, lest his works should be convicted." As we said last week, so we say again, Turn on the light!

TURNSTILES.

Eighty-seven million persons have passed through the turnstiles at the stations of the Boston Elevated Railroad, and in only seven instances have complaints been made of inconvenience or injury. It is not proved that even in these cases injury resulted from any mechanical defect in the appliance. Nor does it appear in what degree impatience or carelessness on the part of the passenger was responsible for alleged bodily injury.

To a fair-minded observer, the objection to the turnstile,—a means of checking and counting passengers in universal use in all countries—seems frivolous if not vexatious. Perhaps one person in twelve millions passing through an ordinary door may suffer a pinch or push; and under the pain of the pinch or push the careless or impetuous person would probably say, "Drat the door!" A door or a turnstile that misbehaved only once in twelve million times, and then possibly only under provocation, is a bright and shining example to ordinary human beings, and should not be classed as a nuisance.

THE THIRD DANCE.

The third in the series of four dancing parties given this winter by Miss Grace R. Dwyer was held at Crescent Hall Friday night of last week. Mrs. George R. Dwyer and Mrs. Allan Mott Ring were to have been the matrons, but as Mrs. Ring was kept at her home by a bad cold, Miss Dwyer assisted her mother in receiving the guests. Gray's Orchestra of four pieces furnished the music for the evening and played in a manner in the highest degree satisfactory to all. Japanese lanterns lighted by electric bulbs were hung all over the hall and made an attractive decoration. There were about twenty-five couples present, a number which comfortably filled the hall for dancing. There were many out-of-town guests, and as the young ladies all wore handsome gowns and the floor was in good condition the dance went off with great spirit. The tete-a-tete room was prettily arranged with rugs and draperies and afforded a pleasant retreat to "sit out" dances. Frappe, furnished by Caterer Hardy, was served here throughout the evening. This was perhaps the most enjoyable dance of the three, though all have been very pleasant ones. The next and last dance of the series will be a masquerade and a large number of guests are expected. This will be the first masquerade for five years held in Crescent hall.

The people present were: Miss Dora A. Parsons, Miss Mabelle A. Perry, Miss Florence Gardner, Miss Alice Gardner, Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Alice Kendall, Miss Ethel Grant, Miss Ethel Goodwillie, Miss Amy Gorham, Miss Martha Prouty, Miss Grace Dwyer, Arlington Heights; Mrs. Harry Alderman, East Lexington; Miss Carrie Hilliard, Miss Emma Puffer, Miss Harriet Gott, Arlington; Miss Nichola, Boston; Miss Louise Price, Miss Myra Rolfe, Miss Elizabeth Beekman, the Misses Whitney, Miss Woodman, Miss Foster, Somerville; Miss Clara Richards, Miss Eva Brown, Watertown; Messrs. Harold Ring, Oscar Schnetzer, Herbert Kendall, Fred White, George Lloyd, Arlington Heights; Elliot Fowle, Warren Freeman, Robert Hernandez, Mr. Brown, Harry Marden, Arlington; Mr. Fay, Mr. Peckham, Boston; J. A. Kamheim, Allston; Fred H. Curry, Melrose; Brackley Shaw, Brookline; William McEwen, Mr. Foster, Mr. Thompson, Mr. McCarthy, Somerville; E. E. Gaskill, G. T. Page, M. D., A. Jenkins, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Jennings, Cambridge.

HORACE H. HOMER.

Horace H. Homer an old and most respected resident of Arlington, died at his home on Pleasant street, Tuesday, February 10, at the age of 61 years. For more than a year Mr. Homer had been a sufferer from sciatica in its most painful form, although up to about a week before his death he had been able to get about slowly with the aid of crutches. He had been several times to a Sanitarium in Providence for treatment but it failed to bring relief.

The death came as a great surprise and shock to the many friends who little expected it. Mr. Homer was born 61 years ago in the old family mansion in Belmont near the Town Hall. He married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gray, and for many years past the family has lived in the Old Gray Homestead on Pleasant street, Arlington.

Mr. Homer was for many years in the crockery business, of the firm of Homer & Lane and since then he has been with the Turner Specialty Co., where his son Roger is employed. Besides his widow the deceased leaves four daughters and three sons.

The funeral took place Friday at 1.30 o'clock at the home. The very simple but impressive service was in charge of Rev. Frederic Gill of the Unitarian Church, with which Mr. Homer had been identified for years. There was a very large number present and the display of floral remembrances was exceptionally large and beautiful. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Charles Chick led the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening at 6.30, it being a temperance topic, "Lessons from Benhadad's defeat."

Softly—"Love makes the world go round." Snorily—"Yes; there's no crank equal to a lover."

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INTERSCHOLASTIC GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Arlington High School Boy Elected President.

Friday afternoon the annual meeting of the Greater Boston Interscholastic Golf Association was held in Cambridge. Arlington High School was represented and Norman L. Cushman of Arlington was elected president for the coming year.

Arlington's schedule is as follows: May 1, Boston Latin at Arlington; May 9, English High (Boston) at Arlington; May 16, Newton High at Newton; May 22, Brown & Nichols at Weston; May 29, Middlesex at Arlington; June 6, Volkmann at Arlington.

SOCIAL GATHERING ST. JOHN'S PARISH.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church had charge of a pleasant social gathering in the Parish House last Friday evening. There were a good number present and a short musical program was given, including violin solos by Miss Van der Veen and songs by Miss Mabel Yeames. Rev. James Yeames made a few remarks referring to the nearness of the Lenten season and announcing some of the special services planned for. Light refreshments were served by the ladies.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Sunday next—Quinquagesima. Regular services next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Beginning Thursday, February 19, there will be held in the Parish House a series of Bible classes for women, to continue on Thursdays through the Lenten season, to be conducted by Mrs. Allison Cleveland Harden of Cambridge, who has for the past two years held these classes, which have proved so profitable and interesting to a large number of women.

With the first Sunday in March the time of the evening service at St. John's will be changed from 7.30 to 4.30 p. m. It is hoped that this change will prove to be a good one and that more will be able to attend at this hour.

PARK AVE. CHURCH.

At the morning service Rev. J. G. Taylor preached, his text being from the Psalms, "The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works." The choir sang several selections in a very pleasing manner.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening the subject was, "Lessons from Benhadad's Defeat." Mr. Taylor led the meeting, which was fairly well attended.

The chafing-dish social which was to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed till next Tuesday because of the town meeting.

ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

Tonight, in the Town Hall, Arlington, at 8 o'clock, Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith lectures on "Old Plantation Days." It is expected that the hall will be filled as a large number of guest tickets have been issued and everyone knows that a treat is in store for them.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The monthly literary meeting of the Woman's Alliance was held in the church parlor last Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Bertha Langmaid addressed a good sized gathering on "The Cheerful Letter."

PLEASANT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The subject of the C. E. meeting last Sunday evening was, "An evening with Home Missions."

There was an all day sewing meeting at the church on Wednesday, these meetings will continue until after the entertainment on February 23, when there will be a sale table.

On Friday evening instead of the regular prayer meeting, there will be a Bible study class when next Sunday's lesson will be studied, "Christ's Crucifixion and Burial."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Y. P. C. U. held a business meeting with Miss Lillian Twisden, on Swan street, last Friday evening.

MARRIAGES.

SILK—MURPHY—In Arlington Feb. 12, by Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald, Michael F. Silk of Belmont and Margaret J. Murphy of Arlington.

DEATHS.

GAY—In Arlington, Feb. 16, Ervin N., infant son of Ervin V. and Susie Gay, 1025, Massachusetts avenue, aged one year. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

HEALY—In Arlington, Feb. 16, Margaret, wife of Daniel Healy, 18 Schouler Court. Aged 62 years. Interment at Calvary cemetery, East Woburn.

TRAINER—In Arlington, Feb. 16, Margaret J., infant daughter of Frank Trainer, 3 Park Street Place. Aged one year and four months. Interment at St. Paul's cemetery.

M. E. CHURCH CONCERT.

The third in the series of entertainments given for the benefit of the Arlington Heights Methodist church, was a concert held in Town hall, on Thursday evening last. It was to be regretted that more people have not availed themselves of the opportunity to hear these entertainments for the best of talent has been secured.

At this concert the following artists appeared: Mrs. May H. Sharp, soprano; Mr. Oscar L. Hogan, bass; Howard G. Seldomridge, reader, and Miss Alice M. Brigham, pianist. It was an excellent program and all the numbers were well rendered, especially those of Mr. Seldomridge's were greatly appreciated and although a young man he bids fair to win success in his chosen work. His original dramatization of Frank Burlingame Harris' novel, "The Road to Ridgeby's," was especially good. The program of ten numbers was well and artistically rendered, attentively listened to and heartily enjoyed.

The next entertainment will be a stereoscopic lecture by Rev. Jos. H. Mansfield, D. D., who will take for his subject "Through Ireland," its scenery, people and current events, and will take place in Town hall, Wednesday evening, February 18.

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The Colonial supper at the Congregational church next Monday evening will be at 6.30 o'clock. An entertainment will follow and everything will be in keeping with the day, Washington's birthday, all come.

A small but appreciative audience attended the stereoscopic lecture which was the fourth entertainment in the Arlington Heights Methodist church course, at the Town hall, Wednesday evening. The subject was "Through Ireland—its scenery, people, etc." and was delivered by Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., and was very interesting. The next of this course will be a concert by the Boston University Glee club, Feb. 25.

A company of young people from the Baptist church went Tuesday evening to the Baptist Home on Brookline street, Cambridge. The boys' orchestra composed of William Smith, violin; Harvey Bacon, cello; Waldo Bacon, accompanist, delighted those present with a number of selections. Miss Pricilla Russell read a selection and Mr. Warren Russell recited "The Present Crisis," college songs and hymns were sung and a social time closed the enjoyable evening.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

The caps were awarded to the hockey team by the Athletic Association last week. Those who received the caps were: Allen (manager), Veits (captain), Cushman, C. Gray, Hilliard, Kelly, Taylor, Livingstone, Spurr.

Through lack of good ice the hockey team has not yet played its final League game with Roxbury High School. It is doubtful if this game is played this winter.

The regular mid-yearly change of program in studies took place last week.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Registrars of Voters will meet in session in their room, in the Town House, for the purpose of registering voters.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13th, 1903, from 7.30 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m.,

SATURDAY, Feb. 21st, 1903, from 12 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m.,

also at Union Hall, Arlington Heights, on MONDAY, Feb. 16th, 1903, from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Registration will cease SATURDAY, Feb. 21st, 1903, at ten o'clock in the evening.

And after the close of registration no name will be entered on the list of voters except as provided by statute.

WILLIAM H. PATTEE, JOHN W. BAILEY, WM. A. FITZPATRICK, HARVEY S. SEARS, Registrars of voters
Arlington, Feb. 4, 1903.



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STATE HOUSE.

Boston, Feb. 12, 1903.
The Committee on Street Railways will give a hearing to parties interested in House petition No. 930 of George A. Perkins and others for legislation to prohibit unlawfully boarding cars of street railway companies while such cars are in motion, and in Senate petition No. 306 of Horace W. Lathrop, Jr. and others that transfer checks issued by street railway companies be made good until used, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; in House petition No. 897 of Lector R. Eastman for legislation to prevent street railway companies with locations, in whole or in part, in private lands from constructing their tracks across highways at the same grade as the street, and in House petition No. 1055 of Michael Daly for the repeal of the law requiring approval by the board of railroad commissioners of locations granted to street railway companies at 11 A. M. and House petition No. 884 of William H. Hayes for legislation to direct the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct and maintain passenger elevators at certain stations at room number 429 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 19th at 11.30 o'clock A. M.
HERBERT E. FLETCHER, Chairman.
LOUIS H. WARNER, Clerk of Committee.

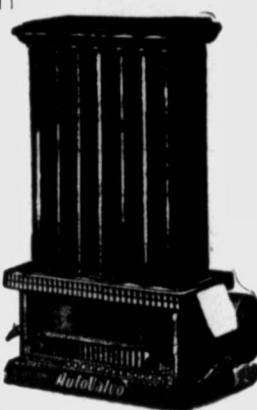
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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. Ellis Thompson of Westminster avenue is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Martha A. Prouty spent Sunday with her parents at Cohasset.

Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine of Ashland street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Grace R. Dwyer entertained a few friends after the dance Friday evening.

On Monday, February 23, the day we celebrate Washington's birthday this year, the postoffice will close at ten o'clock.

The M. M. M. Club was entertained by Miss Josephine Davidson at her home on Crescent Hill avenue last Thursday evening.

The Sunshine Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their Recording Secretary, Mrs. William E. Floyd, of Park avenue.

Several of the young people at the Heights attended the Sunday afternoon concert at the Newtowne Club, Cambridge, last Sunday.

The lower grades at the Locke School all had valentine boxes last Friday afternoon, the children bringing valentines and then they were distributed to the fortunate ones.

The Friday Club of East Lexington met with Dr. Sanford, 1300 Massachusetts avenue, on last Friday afternoon; also a few invited guests. Dr. Sanford read an exceedingly interesting paper on "China," its people, customs, etc. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The club is to have a sociable and entertainment in the Old Belfry Club House, Lexington, Tuesday afternoon, March 10.

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LEXINGTON SELECTMEN MEET.

The selectmen met last Saturday afternoon, and received propositions to be entered in the Town Warrant. The number of articles in the town warrant will be the largest of any in years. A few of the most important are, one to place a flag pole and flag on the High School building. Also to appropriate two hundred dollars for repairs on the Town Hall. Six thousand dollars will also be asked to purchase a lot of land for a new cemetery. There is an article to regulate the shows and vendors of various articles that flock to Lexington April 19. The sanitary condition of the Adams school will also receive attention. There is also an article in the warrant, to see if the town will vote to pay the laborers on the highways and public works \$2.00 per day. The warrant also contains the usual articles relating to the election, and the appropriation for memorial day, and is interesting enough to furnish plenty of opportunity to talk.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COSTELLO.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Costello of Woburn street, who died last Tuesday, February 10, was held from St. Bridgid's church last Friday morning. High Mass being celebrated by Rev. P. J. Kavanagh. Mrs. Costello was born in Ireland about 38 years ago, but came to America when quite young. She has been a resident of Lexington for about 20 years, where she has made many friends. She is survived by her husband and a little girl. The floral offerings of her husband and friends were many, and showed the esteem in which she was held by all. After the services at the church the remains were taken to East Woburn for interment. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Cornelius O'Leary, Patrick Geoghegan, James Burton and Patrick Mulvey.

A FISHING TRIP.

Frank O. Nelson, the genial and enterprising shoe dealer on Massachusetts avenue, is one of Lexington's business men, who attends strictly to business all the time, and whose large business requires his attention. But last week he yielded to the persuasion of some friends, and went on a fishing trip to Concord. Now Frank never does anything by halves, and this fishing trip was no exception to the rule. He swears he did not have a drag net, just a simple little fishing rod, hook and line, but Lexington fishers who have visited Concord since he returned, say there are not half a dozen good fish left in the river, and talk of requesting Representative Stone to have new and stricter game laws enacted. Frank is not given much to blowing, but his friends say that his stock of fish will keep him all through the winter season, and dealers can raise prices to suit themselves.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. A. Staples the pastor, preached last Sunday morning on the "Divine Law of Rewards and Punishments." In the evening his subjects was Lincoln, which he delivered before the Young People's Guild. Next Friday Rev. C. A. Staples will speak before the pupils of the High School in Washington at a quarter past eleven a. m.

Next Sunday evening, the Young People's Guild of East Lexington, will join the Guild at the center at their evening meeting, which will be held at 7 p. m. Miss Alice Locke will lead the services.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

The Mystic Valley league series was wound up on Wednesday evening with the roll-off between Calumet and Charlestown, on the Arlington Boat club alleys. Charlestown won the two games with a total of 1752 against 1686. This match gives Charlestown first trophy (second year in succession), Calumet second and Arlington Boat club holds third.

In the Gilt Edge series last Wednesday evening, Arlington Boat club got a good beating from Old Dorchester, the totals being 2685 to 2446. Brooks of A. B. C. was top man, with 575 up.

Of course Arlington is still in last place in this league, Newtowne and Charlestown are tied for first position, while Commercial is next. Tower of Commercial leads in the individual standing.

On Tuesday evening Arlington rolled 999th at Arlington. The last games in this league come tonight.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

At the vaudeville show given in the Armory at Stoneham last Thursday evening, Miss Carrie Hilliard gave her impersonation of Sousa, and Miss Grace Dwyer drilled the Floradora octette of young ladies, which was a great success.

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Mrs. C. B. Davis is reported as convalescent at the Somerville hospital.

Albert Carson is again back in his fish market, and Mr. Spencer has taken his place on the team, and will solicit orders.

T. Bradford has been obliged to give up his place in Carson's Fish store on account of sickness.

George Gilmore and wife of Hancock street, are at Camden, South Carolina, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

The family of Thomas Forsyth are receiving the sympathy of many friends, as their home is quarantined on account of one of their little children having scarlet fever.

Dr. H. C. Valentine of the Avenue, returned from the South last week, Saturday, much improved by his vacation, and is again at work among his patients.

Division 4, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. has completed arrangements for a social and dance to be held in Historic hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Hovey of Fletcher avenue, who has been ill with a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported as very much improved in health, and expects soon to be around among her friends.

Francis J. Garrison, a member of the school committee, has gone south for a brief trip and expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mr. Marshall, agent of the board of health, thoroughly fumigated the house of Andrew Gallagher on Lincoln road, where the family have been afflicted with scarlet fever, and now the premises are thoroughly free of any germs.

The town reports are in the hands of the selectmen ready for distribution. The books are much larger than in former years on account of the valuation and tax list being published.

Mrs. C. C. Goodwin entertained the members of the Monday club at her home last week. Letters from members who are travelling gave added interest to the occasion. Matters of national interest were discussed, and a dainty little spread served in the inimitable style of the hostess was enjoyed by the guests.

The annual G. A. R. party which is given under the auspices of Post 119, and is popularly known as a sunlight party, will be held on Monday, Feb. 23, in the Town hall. It is usually held on Washington's birthday, and is intended to celebrate that event. From all indications the party this year will surpass in pleasure any in former years. The Woman's Relief Corps will have charge of the refreshment tables and the receipts go to the G. A. R., the attendance will tax the capacity of the hall.

A large number of the friends of Rev. F. A. Macdonald, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, tendered him a reception at his home on Bloomfield street last Wednesday evening. The evening was passed in general conversation and listening to some excellent music, not the least interesting part of the program being a bountiful spread, served in the dining room under the careful direction of Mrs. Fuller. The occasion will long be remembered by the reverend gentlemen and his friends.

At the last meeting of the school board the following code of no school signals was adopted. Three blows repeated three times is the signal for no school. The High school signal for no school will be sounded at 7.15 a. m. and for the other grades at 7.45 a. m. Pupils will return to school for the afternoon session unless the signal is repeated at 11.30 a. m. when there will be no afternoon session. Remember the signals at 7.15 and 7.45 a. m. apply only to the morning session, and that at 11.30 a. m. to the afternoon.

Walter Manning, a popular engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad, who has been away from work for a considerable time because of an abscess on his arm, is on duty again, his steady hand once more grasping the throttle. His friends greeted him on his return to work by singing:

"Do not feel the least alarm,
Drive care away, and fear;
Everything is right and safe,
For Manning's engineer."

Sunday evening, the Young People's Guild of the Unitarian church was addressed by Rev. C. A. Staples, and his subject was a most appropriate one, being on the life of the martyr president, Abraham Lincoln. The attendance was very large, and it is needless to say that Mr. Staples was at home with his subject, and his address was listened to with strict attention. The meeting was held in the vestry of the church at seven o'clock.

Thursday evening the ladies of the First Parish gave a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church, which was without question one of the events of the season. The tables were beautifully decorated with gayly colored lights and a profuse display of flowers, and were loaded down with a spread that left nothing to be desired. Miss Charlotte Smith had charge of this part of the entertainment and received many congratulations for its success. Among those who contributed to the musical and literary entertainment were, Mrs. Emma W. Hadley, Miss Whittier, Mrs. Scott, Miss Whitman and Mrs. Fred S. Piper. Mrs. A. E. Scott had the latter part of the program in charge and her management, as well as individual efforts, received well merited praise.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. PORTER.

The hall in the High School building was filled to overflowing last Friday evening, on the occasion of the reception tendered the new Superintendent of Schools, Henry W. Porter and Mrs. Porter, by the pupils of the High School. The reception began at 8 o'clock and continued until 10, when about all the prominent people in Lexington who could do so, shook hands with the superintendent and his estimable wife, and also passed a social hour renewing old acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Porter stood during the reception just in front of the platform, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and flowers. Mrs. Porter looked charming in a dress of white muslin over pink silk, Mr. Porter being dressed in full evening costume.

During the evening an entertainment was furnished by a number of pupils. Among others who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were Miss Olive Greenwood, violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss May Baxter. Cornet solo by Samuel Hamilton. Piano solo, Henrietta Locke, and others. The reception was of an informal character, and was given to enable the people to meet the superintendent and become better acquainted. The occasion was a great success and all who had the privilege of attending are unanimous in the opinion that Lexington is fortunate in securing the services of so capable an instructor, as Mr. Porter impressed his personality on all present. During the evening refreshments in the shape of a dainty lunch, consisting of fancy crackers and lemonade, was served to the guests. Among a few of the people present the reporter noticed: C. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, E. C. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, E. P. Merriam and Mrs. Merriam, W. O. Ames and Mrs. Ames, Representative E. C. Stone, A. S. Mitchell, George H. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Dr. Fred S. Piper and Mrs. Piper, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, Miss Ethel M. Cox, Miss Beatrice M. Batchelder, W. H. Ballard, Miss Bigelow and Miss Alice Bigelow, Miss Batchelder, W. A. Butters, Grace French, Miss Bowman, Irving Tuttle, Arthur Tucker, Edith C. Harrington and Mrs. Packard. The affair was in charge of a committee from each class in the school, and reflects credit upon the members for the successful manner in which all arrangements were carried out. Mrs. Porter by her amiability and way of making everybody feel at home, divided the honors with her distinguished husband.

EAST LEXINGTON.

Mrs. Sanderson of East Lexington is seriously ill with heart disease.

The East Lexington fire department has just received a new 20 foot extension ladder, which will be attached to Adams chemical, and will form a needed addition to the machine.

Miss Alice Locke will speak before the Young People's Guild of the First Parish, on next Sunday evening, the committee having chosen her for that important duty.

The ladies of East Lexington are very much interested in the meeting to be held in the Old Belfry, on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to arouse new enthusiasm in the public school, and incidentally to increase the registration of women. The meeting will be presided over by Rev. C. F. Carter, and among the speakers will be Rev. L. D. Cochrane, Mrs. Glendower Evans and James P. Munroe.

The Music Lore Club of Cambridge visited Arlington Monday evening, February 9th, and gave a musicale in St. John's Parish House, and the few Arlington people who were privileged in being present enjoyed a most delightful program. Among those who participated in the program were Mr. Alfred Denghausen, baritone; Miss Prentiss, violinist; Miss Rosetta Key, soprano, and Miss Gertrude Yeames, contralto. Mr. George Turner Phelps and Miss Margaret Webster accompanied.

At a meeting held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Thursday evening for the purpose of awakening a sentiment against the disfranchisement of the negroes and in observance of the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, Ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett was expected to be present and deliver an address, but was unable to do so through illness, and instead sent a letter expressing sympathy with the purpose of the meeting. This was the meeting that Mayor Collins of Boston was asked to preside at and deliver an address but declined to do, as well as write a letter expressive of sympathy of the cause for which the meeting was called.

MIDDLESEX CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

The Endeavors of Middlesex Central Union are planning to hold a rally on the afternoon and evening of February 23rd, at the Hancock Congregational church, Lexington. Addresses on questions which will deal with moral problems of today will be given by Rev. J. S. Williamson, of Haverhill; Robert A. Woods, of Boston; Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D., of Arlington; Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Medford and others. A most interesting and instructive rally is expected, and of course the attendance is not limited to Christian Endeavors. The afternoon meeting will commence at 2.30 and the evening at 6.45.

FUNERAL OF W. J. HARRINGTON.

The funeral of W. J. Harrington, an account of whose death appeared in these columns last week, was held from St. Bridgid's church last Thursday morning, solemn High Mass being celebrated by Rev. P. J. Kavanagh, assisted by Father Hennessey as deacon and Father Malone as sub-deacon. The floral offerings were numerous and of most beautiful design, and required an open barouche to take them to the grave. Among a few of the most prominent, were a large pillow from the widow of the deceased, with the word husband, a broken column from his brothers, a wreath from Lexington Council K. of C., of which the deceased had been elected grand knight, with the emblem of the order on it, and the words, "Our Grand Knight." A beautiful pillow from Adams Chemical and Hose 1 of East Lexington, Mr. Harrington having been for six years, the faithful and competent driver of Adams Chemical.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the houses of both departments were draped in mourning, and the fire bells tolled during the passage of the funeral procession. Mr. Harrington had been elected grand knight of the local council K. of C. and that body had charge of the funeral arrangements, under the direction of deputy grand knight James A. Hurley. The rooms of the council were draped in mourning, and the members attended the funeral in a body, and preceding the hearse, marching in the form of a cross. They accompanied the remains to St. Bernard's cemetery in Concord, where the remains were laid away, the services at the grave being conducted under the ritual of the order.

The pall bearers were as follows, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas J. Green, Bartholomew, McGuire, C. S. Ryan, M. A. Pero, Dennis F. Hinchey, James Kinneen, and Henry P. Neville.

FOLLEN CHURCH.

Rev. L. D. Cochrane preached last Sunday morning to a large congregation on "One of the Great Truths in the Light of the Religion of Jesus Christ."

Last Tuesday evening the Junior Alliance held a supper and entertainment in Emerson Hall. The proceeds, which were considerable, will be devoted to the needs of Follen Church.

Rev. Richard A. Griffin gave an interesting talk on "Recollections of Dr. Bellows," before the Young People's Guild last Sunday evening. Dr. Griffin is a fluent talker and held the close attention of his audience all of the evening.

Next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. L. D. Cochrane will preach on the Life and Character of Washington. In the evening the pastor will speak to the Young Peoples Guild on "Ideals of a Republic."

Miss Alice Locke, who has been selected to lead the Guild at the centre next Sunday evening, will read her paper on "The Ministry of the Beautiful," which attracted so much attention before the Guild of the Follen church last Sunday. It will be well worth the time and attention of any who may be privileged to hear it.

There will be an entertainment and supper, given by the Young People's Guild on Friday evening, Feb. 27, and all the indications point to a general good time.

DIVISION 34, A. O. H. ON DECK.

Historic Hall was well filled last Friday evening by the members and friends of Division 34, A. O. H. when that body held its annual concert and dance. There was not an idle moment from the first strain of music until the dance was over, and no jollier party ever filled the hall. During the evening Jannelle & Co. furnished refreshments and Edward F. Shanley added to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering the popular song, "Chicken," for which he received well merited applause. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Edward F. Shanley, floor director; Martin Donovan, assistant floor director; aids, Patrick Donovan, James McGaugh, James Montague, John Keeley, John Gorman, John Backman and James Mansfield.

The race is not always for the swift, nor the money for the man who has a straight tip.

SWAMI SPRAGGE

...By Ewan MacPherson

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"He's some sort of fakir or swami or occult duck. You'll find him at the Grand Circular. I got it privately."

That was what the city editor had said in giving him the assignment, and yet Wickham was not keen on it, for he had planned to happen to be near the ladies' entrance of quite a different hotel that afternoon at an hour when he had good reason to believe that Miss Olive Parker would be going in to get a cup of tea. He was not interested in wandering swamis.

Nevertheless he stuck to his assignment and was presently at the clerk's desk at the Grand Circular, trying to form a plan of interviewing a traveling swami of retiring disposition. The name on the register was in very matter of fact writing: "John Lyndon Spragge, Liverpool, England."

"Nothing mysterious about this fellow, I'll wager—common, everyday British drummer. And in ten minutes from now Olive will!"

Did Wickham say these thoughts aloud or only think them? Of that he never made sure. But a stocky man, dressed in tweeds, tapped him on the elbow from behind.

"Looking at my autograph, sir?" Wickham started and turned. "Is this Mr. Spragge?"

The man in tweeds smiled pleasantly.

"I'm a reporter," said Wickham. "So I thought."

"Then you have guessed what I want to see you about?" a fairly good diplomatic stroke, considering how hard it was for Wickham to keep his mind from wandering to the other hotel.

Mr. Spragge smiled oddly. "Oh, I don't know about 'guessed.' Suppose we go up to my room."

As they walked up one flight of carpeted stairs together he tried to guess Spragge's age, and that puzzled him. He studied the red and brown cheeks and neck, and they puzzled him, too, for he thought an occult person should look much less like an eater of thick beefsteaks.

"Is this your first visit to America?" "Yes, but you didn't come here to ask me that."

Although this remark did not necessarily imply preternatural intuition, Wickham began to feel a little creepy. "I suppose you—you travel for pleasure."

By this time they were entering the Englishman's room, on the second floor. "Yes," he said; "I do—that and other things." Then, closing the door behind him, he added, "And perhaps Spragge is not my only name."

Wickham gasped and turned to stare at him. "Are you a clairvoyant?"

"I might be, or I might be a mahatma or anything else that would interest your readers, and you might be a reporter for the Express if you were not in fact the representative of the Morning Star. What can I do in particular to oblige you at present?"

Wickham had forgotten all about Miss Parker. "Well—do you really possess these wonderful powers?" "Which? Bilocation? Levitation? Perhaps?"

"Then, if you don't mind, perhaps you might?"

The stocky man broke in with a gleeful laugh, tawring his head back in the chair. "If you should see me, for instance, float up to the ceiling, chair and all, what good would that do?"

"I thought you occultists wanted to convince the public."

"And you are one of the public's pairs of eyes? But if I did give you an exhibition like that"—Spragge stopped tantalizingly and looked at the reporter.

Wickham sat on the very edge of his chair in breathless expectation of something miraculous.

"If I did anything of that kind, you'd have two columns about it in the Morning Star, wouldn't you?"

"I should think so," said Wickham, relaxing into a more comfortable attitude.

The Englishman laughed again. "Well, perhaps your editor might let it get into print, but much more likely he would say you were drunk."

There was a pause, Wickham turning over in his mind the probabilities of this hypothetical case. If a reporter was to be accused of seeing double when he reported this kind of thing, what was the use of sending him to interview a magician? He began to think he had better let the interview go at that. Then he remembered Olive Parker again and nervously pulled out his watch.

At this the other man smiled and shook his head. "I'm afraid you're too late. Besides, the young lady has changed her mind and gone to a friend's house."

Wickham's jaw dropped, and the stare in which his face was set was as of one who saw a specter.

That evening the city editor cross examined Wickham, for the city editor was confident there was good news matter in this swami affair.

"You say he admits that Spragge isn't his real name?"

"Yes, in a sort of way."

"Well, what is his real name?"

"He didn't tell me that. He's a magician all right. He knew I was looking at his name in the hotel register when my back was turned to him."

"H'm! Is that all?"

"He knew I was a Star man without my telling him."

"Wickham, if you think it would

take a mahatma to find that out—What else?"

Wickham turned red and stammered. It was borne in upon him that the final proof of Spragge's preternatural powers was much too delicately personal to be mentioned to the city editor. As for putting it into print, that was unthinkable.

The city editor sighed in weary disappointment, looked all around the room and snuffed.

Wickham went to his desk feeling that all his rosy prospects of journalistic advancement were fading; but when he reached his desk, behold, a square envelope of a delicate gray green tint! He opened it and read:

Dear Mr. Wickham—Just home from Mrs. Cowley's reception, where Alex would have me with her, and I didn't care to say what in particular urged me to shop just this afternoon.

At Mrs. C.'s something turned up that may make a good item for you. She and a lot of them are theosophists, and it seems there is a man here who gives himself out to be an English swami. But those Boer relief committee women got private warning that this Spragge is the same English detective who was watching them at Philadelphia. He is an old Indian scout service man like you read about. Two of the B. E. C. saw him on the steamboat last night. They teased me about him, because they said he was watching us and taking you to be a recruit I was enlisting for the Boers. At Philadelphia the first thing he did was to find out all he could about newspaper men, gave his name as Southgate and let them think he was some lord in disguise looking for chances to invest money.

Can't you make something of this for the paper? He is at the Grand Circular, I think. Cordially, O. P.

P. S.—This goes by special messenger.

Wickham thought he could, and he lost no time in saying so to the city editor. And that was how it came to pass that next morning the Star had an exclusive story of Mr. Spragge—how Mr. Spragge, who had ostensibly arrived in the city the day before and registered at the Grand Circular, had really spent two days quietly at an obscure boarding house learning all he could about things not obviously his business; how he had played much the same game in at least two other big cities, all to make sure that the Boer relief committees were not shipping contrabands to the seat of war.

It was a great thing for Wickham's journalistic prospects, that story, but it hurt Spragge's career.

Breaking the Steers.

During an old home week celebration in a small town in New Hampshire there were present a learned judge from a western city, a professor from Boston and a United States senator. Grave and austere of manner, as became their age and honors, they addressed each other by the titles which belonged to their several stations. But they had been schoolmates, and when the senator told a story of school days the accumulated ice of forty years thawed in a burst of laughter, and they were John and Bill and Horace once more. The Delineator repeats one of their stories:

"Bill, do you remember breaking the steers?" laughed Horace.

"Now, that's between you and me, Horace."

"No secrets here," said John. "Out with it!"

"One summer one of Bill's steers got mired in the swamp and was killed. Bill wasn't going to miss the fun of breaking the steers, so the next winter he yoked himself up with the one that was left. I met them coming down over the crust like Sam Hill. Bill yelled between gasps: 'Stop us! Stop us! We're running away!' I cornered them in an angle of the wall. As soon as Bill got breath enough he said, 'For goodness' sake, Horace, unyoke the other steer!'"

The Planet Mercury.

Though Mercury is one of the smallest of the planets, it is perhaps the most troublesome to the astronomer. It lies so close to the sun that it is seen but seldom in comparison with the other great planets. Its orbit is very eccentric, and it experiences disturbances by the attraction of other bodies in a way not yet fully understood. A special difficulty has also been found in the attempt to place Mercury in the weighing scales. We can weigh the whole earth, we can weigh the sun, the moon and even Jupiter and other planets, but Mercury presents difficulties of a peculiar character. Le Verrier, however, succeeded in devising a method of weighing it.

He demonstrated that our earth is attracted by this planet, and he showed how the amount of attraction may be disclosed by observations of the sun, so that from an examination of the observations he made an approximate determination of the mass of Mercury. Le Verrier's result indicated that the weight of the planet was about the fifteenth part of the weight of the earth. In other words, if our earth was placed in a balance and fifteen globes, each equal to Mercury, were laid in the other the scales would hang evenly.—"Story of the Heavens."

An Answer For Gough.

John B. Gough, the famous temperance writer, was once in a New England town lecturing and after painting the tavern as a place of contamination even for the abstainer asked:

"Don't you all agree with me, friends, that there is no place a man should go and of which he should tell his mother and sisters unless he might take them too there? Should there be any such place?"

"Oh, y-e-s!" came drawlingly from a rear seat.

The audience was aroused from its spell of admiration for the orator and turned to look at the voice in the rear. Gough smiled as though he thought no discussion possible and blandly asked:

"Where, friend, would you go telling mother and sisters, but refusing to take them?"

"The barber's," was the laconic reply.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS SEEM OF ONE ACCORD, THAT NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME. A MOSES NEEDED.

DEAR ENTERPRISE.

We all know the children of Israel now in slavery till Moses led them across the Red Sea to the promised land. We have heard on every hand, people talking with few exceptions, are all in favor of the previous articles, that have appeared in the Enterprise, and say it is just what the town of Arlington needs.

Have we not a Moses that dare all and lead the town out of bondage through the Red Sea of doubt and let the sea engulf the past as it did the Egyptians of old. Or are we to keep on year after year and let a few people run our town affairs and all stay at home and simply vote as the slate is made up.

Talking will not do. Actions and a few people are needed to accomplish reform in any new movement. If such men as Howard W. Spurr, James R. Mann, J. Henry Kimbell, Henry H. Hombell, Charles W. Scannell, Frank C. Allen, James A. Bailey, Jr., Fred M. Goodwillie, Edward S. Fessenden, Winfield S. Durgin and others, would get together this reform could easily be accomplished. Will they do it?

JASON STREET.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

DEAR EDITOR.

The Heights has grown so rapidly in the past five years it is badly in need of a separate Voting Precinct, to accommodate its large growing population. We find about one half of our people cannot spare the time to go to the Town Hall to cast their votes.

Our people in the town, all with few exceptions will see the justice of the Heights for this, and we hope when it comes to a vote, will help us so we can accommodate all and obtain what is sadly needed.

PARK AVENUE.

TO FILL VACANCY.

DEAR ENTERPRISE.

During the past week three men have been presented for Selectmen from the Heights to fill the vacancy in the Board made by the resignation of E. R. Farmer, James R. Mann, William F. Hadley and George W. Perkins. Our people have in these men a list to select from and we believe that either one would make a good selectman from this district.

CLAREMONT AVENUE.

CANDIDATES.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.

We always find in public life a certain number of would-be candidates always standing around in various places running down other prominent men of ability in order to impress their own ability on anyone who is foolish enough to listen to them.

Office seekers are not the men we need in public life. It is the office that we want to tender to our men of ability and urge them to accept and make our public office an honor for our last citizens.

MYSTIC STREET

TOWN OFFICERS.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.

We find doing the winter months our present method of doing business, it cost the tax payer a great deal of money for surplus help who could be done away with, and save a great deal of money.

We intend in the near future to turn the X-Rays on the various departments and sum up salary of all and work accomplished, and let our citizen and tax payers see what it cost, and what could be saved, and recommend a system of improvement.

A BUSINESS MAN.

FIVE SELECTMEN.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.

Seeing a series of articles in your paper I thought I would give you my views on this matter. I am opposed to nine selectmen on account of the large number. We would not always be able to secure the services of our best men to serve us in this capacity. Now with a Board of Five it would be a good one and would relieve and devide the work in a businesslike manner.

Elect this board one for one year, two for two years and two for three years, selecting one from the Heights and one from the lower end, and three from the centre, this, I believe would settle all feeling in various parts of the town and make all satisfied.

Can we not accomplish something at once, for I know of a great many people who would vote for anything that would change our present method and have a more businesslike administration.

GRAY STREET.

His Insomnia Completely Cured.

"They tell me you have cured yourself of chronic insomnia."

"Yes, I'm completely cured."

"It must be a great relief!"

"Relief! I should say it was! Why, I lie awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Our Aristocracy.

"She claims, I believe, to be descended from a king."

"Yes. Before her grandfather struck it rich he was known as the poker king of White Horse Place."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The race is not always for the swift, nor the money for the man who has a straight tip.

Softly—"Love makes the world go round."

Snortly—"Yes; there's no crank equal to a lover."

No man is poor if he is blest with the sight of a baby's face at the window when a day's work is done.

BIRMINGHAM PICTURES.

They Were Mere Paper, but They Subdued the Artist Turner.

Turner, the great landscape painter, was a curious mixture of parsimony and generosity, determined money grubbing and unreckoning devotion to his art. He would drive a hard bargain one day and the next refuse to sell at any price. Intending purchasers were sometimes excluded from his gallery, and the refusal of admission was communicated in anything but a polite manner.

Mr. Gillott, the wealthy pen manufacturer of Birmingham, once proved himself equal to the task of storming the castle in the teeth of the gruff artist and his doorkeeper and achieving a bargain. A book on Turner gives the story.

Mr. Gillott was met at the door of Turner's house by an old woman, who opened the door and asked the gentleman's business.

"Can't let 'e in!" she snapped out, when he told her, and tried to slam the door.

But Mr. Gillott had put his foot inside the door and without waiting for permission pushed past the enraged janitress and hurried upstairs to the gallery. Turner met him like a spider whose web has been invaded. The intruder introduced himself and said that he had come to buy.

"Don't want to sell!" was the answer.

"Have you seen our Birmingham pictures, Mr. Turner?" inquired the visitor, as calmly as if he had been received as a gentleman should be.

"Never heard of 'em," said Turner.

Mr. Gillott took from his pocket some Birmingham bank notes.

"Mere paper," remarked Turner, who evidently enjoyed the joke.

"To be bartered for mere canvas," said the visitor, waving his hand to indicate the paintings on the wall. His tone—perhaps also the sight of the "mere paper"—conquered Turner, and when the visitor departed he had bargained for several valuable pictures.

THE MISSING FOWL.

An Experience With an Absent-minded English Artist.

Wills invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absentminded he had better make a note of the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket he wrote the date on his shirt cuff. When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by Wills, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment. "Ah, old fellow," he exclaimed, "do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash, and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here," continued Mr. Wills. "Just come in and wait a few minutes."

I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat down upon the only chair not crowded with paint, brushes and palettes. After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling deucedly hungry, I groaned. This had the effect of reminding Wills that I was present. He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, "The fowl must be boiled by this time," and coming forward he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. "It is very odd," he remarked, "but I cannot see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen."

Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the old fowl wrapped up in a piece of brown paper. "Ah!" said Wills, "now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sittings for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten all about it. But now, old fellow, do shut up!"—London Mail.

The Parsee.

The Parsee, untrammelled by his surroundings, is seen in Bombay in all his wealth of height and dress. The men are, without exception, tall, finely formed and stately and possess a robustness and beauty quite at contrast with their Hindoo neighbors.

Their street costume is a peculiar long white cotton gown, wide trousers of the same material and color and a tall miter shaped hat. They have a general reputation for sobriety, frugality and sagacity, and they seem to thoroughly understand the accumulation of fortunes, in this respect resembling the Hebrews. The wealthiest residents of Bombay are Parsees.

Where Cobras Are Held to Be Sacred.

The Hindoos on account of their superstition are very loath to destroy a cobra. It appears prominently in their mythology, and it is venerated both as a symbol of a malicious and destructive power and also a beneficent one. According to Mr. A. K. Forbes, cobras are looked upon as guardian angels, and there is a Bengalese tradition that a male infant auspiciously shaded by a cobra will come to the throne.

Hard Work.

Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do?

Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of 1,000 years.

Easy to Meet.

"Have you any trouble in meeting your creditors, old chap?"

"No difficulty whatever. I meet 'em everywhere, old boy."

Noncommittal.

Judge—What is your age, madam? Witness—I'm at least five years younger than the neighbors think me. —Philadelphia Press.

ALLIGATORS AS BOATMATES

Experience With One That Had Been Apparently Killed.

Alligators move rapidly under water, are hard to see, harder to hit, and the harpoon will penetrate only the least accessible portions of the body. Nor does the title to the hide necessarily pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon in the Cheesehowitz-kee river I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then sukked in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the line in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators and banged the boat suggestively. We rowed to the bank and, making fast to some bushes, hauled on the line until we succeeded in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was promptly bitten in three pieces, but the latter apparently finished him. It was so nearly dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our sloop was anchored. We broke the seats out of the boat and together managed to lift the head of the alligator aboard and tie it. We then tied the other end, when the reptile came to life and landed a blow with his tail which lifted me out of the skiff into the saw grass, with the breath knocked out of my body and my hand and face badly cut by the grass.

Boat and boatmen were capsized. As my rifle had fortunately been left upon the bank, I was able to kill the alligator again. We secured him by floating the boat under him and then bailing it out. The alligator completely filled the boat, so that my companion and I sat upon his back as we paddled down the river with gunwales unpleasantly near the water.

It was growing dark, and the water around us was becoming alive with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overloaded condition our alligator came to life again and shifted ballast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed and to ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing and where we left our victim for the night after again killing him. In the morning our buzzard friend from the Homosassa river, surprised by his family, was sitting above him in the tree waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.—Country Life in America.

UNPLANTED CORN.

It Has a Habit of Getting Uneasy In the Spring.

"It beats all," said a Bergen county farmer, "what curious things we find in nature that we can't explain. You kin go over a lot of 'em, and there's yet one that you can't tell me why it is. That's corn heatin' up in the spring."

"You take a lot of corn. I don't care if it's whole corn or cracked corn or cornmeal. You keep it in any kind of storehouse—the common granary, like we have on the farms, or the stone or brick buildin', like many of the grocers and feed dealers have it in. When it comes corn plantin' time, that corn of yours 'll git uneasy. Soon's the blades start out of the ground, then you'll have to hustle to save your grain."

"Seems as when the time comes along fur corn to be planted the corn in the bags, no matter what shape it's in, begins to heat up, and when the planted corn begins to grow what you've got stored will git so hot it'll fairly smoke. You've got to take it out of the bags and spread it out so it'll cool off or you'll lose it all. In a few days it'll cool down again, and you won't have no more trouble with it durin' the summer, no matter how hot the weather gits. It's jest when the planted corn starts; that's all."

"Curious? Of course it's curious or I wouldn't speak of it. I might understand how whole corn would act that way, but when it comes to cracked corn and cornmeal then it's too much fur me. And I'll bet you can't tell why it is, 'cept it's jest nature tryin' to assert herself."—New York Mail and Express.

Writing on Wood.

Some persons are of the opinion that the first writing was upon thin pieces of wood. From their convenience this seems probable. Such boards were used at an early period by the Greeks and Romans, and were frequently covered with wax, which was of course more easily written upon than the bare wood. Where wax was used errors were readily erased by rubbing with the blunt end of the piece of metal which served for a pen. To make the writing more visible it appears that some black substance was smeared over the surface of the white wax and remained in the scratched marks.

Good Enough as It Is.

"Doctor, if a pale young man named Jinks calls on you for a prescription don't let him have it."

"Why not?"

"He wants something to improve his appetite, and he boards at my house."

It Would Seem So.

Fair Niece—Why do you object to duets so strenuously, Uncle Tom?

Uncle Tom—Because when two people attack one inoffensive piece of music simultaneously it's taking an unfair advantage.—Chicago News.

Very conservative in all matters are the Turks, and especially slow to adopt modern improvements of any kind.

When a man quits smoking and goes to chewing he is not much of a hero.—Atchison Globe.

THE PRESERVATION OF PARK STREET CHURCH.

The committee for the preservation of Park Street church desire an expression of public opinion on this important matter. They recognize that the task will be an impossible one unless the people of Boston and the State are willing to give it their heartiest and most practical support. The interest in Park Street church is not due to great antiquity or wealth of historic associations like the Old South church, although "America" was sung there for the first time and the church has a unique place in Boston traditions. The chief interest lies in the fact that the church is an impressive architectural monument, situated at a strategic point in the landscape of the city and constituting a beautiful and time-honored feature of Boston, indissolubly bound up with the very thought of Boston in every mind.

Not only will the preservation of the church avert a severe blow to the beauty of Boston, but the building can be made the most convenient and useful center for educational and civic work of the most important character. The situation presents the greatest opportunity in a generation for some Peter Cooper to do for Boston what was done two generations ago for New York. The committee will welcome every useful suggestion. If you favor asking the state to aid in this matter, or if you wish to co-operate otherwise, will you kindly communicate as soon as possible with the secretary of the committee, Prescott F. Hall, 89 State street, Boston.

Yours truly,

PRESCOTT F. HALL, Secretary.

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LEXINGTON

IMPORTANT OPINION.

In response to the order recently presented to the General Court, by Representative Stone, the following important opinion has been given by Attorney General Parker. As it is bound to affect the political situation here we print it in full.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Office of the Attorney-General.
Boston, February 12, 1903.

Hon. James J. Myers, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State House, Boston, Mass.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an order of the Honorable House of Representatives in the form following:—

"Ordered: That the House of Representatives request of the Attorney-General an opinion as to the right of a town to change its manner of electing its officers, there appearing to be an inconsistency between the provisions of Section 340 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and Section 365 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws; and, further, to ask the opinion of the Attorney-General whether any remedial legislation, and if so, what, is required to cure the apparent inconsistency of these sections."

I construe the question to be, in substance, whether any remedial legislation is required to cure the apparent inconsistency between Sections 340 and 365 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, referring to the method of making a change in town officers to be chosen by ballot or in the number of such officers, or their respective tenures of office. If there be no such inconsistency, it does not become necessary to discuss any legislation to provide for the same.

I address myself, then, to the first proposition and to the inquiry whether there is any real inconsistency in the legislation. By the provisions of Section 334 of Chapter 11, town officers must be elected at an annual meeting of the town. Some towns may vote at their annual meeting to change the manner of electing officers, as provided by said section 340:

"A town which votes at an annual meeting to increase or diminish the number of its selectmen, assessors or overseers of the poor, may at that meeting or at any annual meeting thereafter, elect one or more such additional officers, or omit to elect one or more such officers, so as to bring the number to the limit fixed by the vote of the town, with terms of office expiring in the manner provided in the preceding section; but one selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor shall be elected annually. A town which as voted to elect said officers as provided in the preceding section, may at any annual meeting rescind such action; but such rescission shall not affect the term of office of any such officer."

In case of such towns, the vote to change the number of officers, and the elections incident to such change, or resulting therefrom, may occur at the same meeting, but these provisions are applicable only to such towns as employ the method of voting obtaining in all towns, except those in which the so-called Australian ballot has been adopted. For towns, however, which employ the latter system, special provision has been made in Section 365:

"If a town votes that official ballots shall be used for the election of town officers, it shall at the same meeting determine what officers in addition to those required to be so elected shall thereafter be so chosen, and determine the number and terms of office, if not already fixed. No change shall thereafter be made in the officers to be chosen by ballot or in the number of terms of office thereof, except at a meeting held at least thirty days before the annual meeting at which such change is to become operative."

In towns whose elections are so regulated, the method of voting for officers must be changed, if at all, at a meeting held at least thirty days before the annual meeting at which such officers are to be elected. The purpose of the distinction is evidently to afford time and opportunity for preparing the necessary official ballots. In case of towns in which elections are conducted under the Australian system, the history of the legislation leaves no doubt that the apparently conflicting sections heretofore referred to apply each to a separate class of towns. See St. 1898, c. 548, sections 336, 261; St. 1897, c. 417, sections 270, 294.

Section 337 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws evidently recognizes this distinction:

"In towns not providing official ballots, the question of the acceptance or revocation of the acceptance of the preceding section shall be voted upon only at an annual town meeting, and such vote shall take effect forthwith. In other towns, the acceptance or the revocation of the acceptance may be voted upon at any meeting, and the vote shall take effect at the annual meeting held next after the expiration of sixty days from the date of such vote."

Therefore, in my opinion, the two sections first heretofore referred to stand together without inconsistency, and it follows that no remedial legislation appears to be necessary.

Very respectfully yours,

Herbert Parker,
Attorney-General.

LEXINGTON.

The following ladies and gentlemen have filed papers, as candidates for the school Board. Dr. Fred S. Piper, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, F. J. Garrison, Miss Sarah Robinson, and Mrs. J. R. Garrett.

The next meeting of the Lexington Literary Union will be on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 24, the date Feb. 27, announced on the postal cards is a mistake. The lecture will be given by Mr. F. Schuyler Mathews of Boston, on Birds.

The pupils of the High school, and also the teachers of all the schools, will listen to an address on the Life and Character of Washington, next Friday morning in the High school Hall. Rev. C. A. Staples has been selected to deliver the address, which will be delivered at 11.15 a. m. From the well known reputation of the gentleman, this is bound to be a literary treat for both pupils and teachers.

Letters advertised: Ladies. Kate Crowley, Jane Manuel, Mary Gray Morrison, Marie Ostberg, M. E. Payson, E. G. Prentiss, Gents. George W. Banks, J. G. Brooks, Joseph Green, William McDonald, Fred Richards, W. H. Roberts, R. Rutledge, S. M. Smith, S. Andrew Smith, Daniel Stewart, E. R. Washburn, J. H. Wilson, Rev. Henry Wood.

The managers of the sunlight party to be held Monday afternoon in the Town Hall are: Floor director, Arthur Turner; aids, W. H. Ballard, Arthur Tucker, Walter C. Ballard and Edwin J. B. Worthen. The committee of arrangements is made up of Commander George N. Gurney, Sen. Vice Com. George H. Cutter, Junior Vice Com. Charles G. Kauffmann.

HANCOCK CHURCH.

In the absence of the pastor, who was attending the funeral of his mother at Chicopee, his pulpit was filled by Rev. Peter McMillan, formerly of North Hampton. Mr. McMillan preached at both morning and evening services. During his absence Rev. C. F. Carter preached to a large congregation at Brunswick, Me., and also addressed the students of Bowdoin College.

There was a "chafing dish" supper, held by the ladies of the Hancock church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at which in addition to the supper there was an excellent musical program rendered. The proceeds will go to carry forward the work of the church.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

The remarkable success attending the Shakespearian productions at the Castle Square Theatre has shown such a demand for these plays, on the part of patrons, that the great tragedy "Othello" has been put in preparation for next week's attraction. The members of the company of the present season have shown in these standard plays a fitness for their work that has been most gratifying, and in "Othello" the entire cast will again be made from the regular membership of the organization. The scenic and costume demands of the play will be given careful attention.

"Othello" is announced for a single week and at the Monday matinee the usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made.

TURNSTILES ARE SAFE. CHIEF JUSTICE BROWN SO DECIDES.

Chief Justice Brown of the Municipal Court has decided that the turnstiles in use at the stations of the Boston Elevated road are safe and proper appliances and not nuisances, as was alleged in a recent trial that has excited considerable interest.

The suit was brought against the road by Mrs. Bridget Finch who claimed damages in the sum of \$2,000 for bodily injury, caused by a turnstile on Nov. 8th., at the Northampton street station. The principal contention was that the turnstiles of the company are public nuisances, although a further charge of negligence was brought.

While the suit was pending, the matter was brought before the railroad commissioners and an endeavor was made to secure a ruling from that board, that the turnstiles are a menace to public safety, and that their maintenance is both illegal and unjustifiable on grounds of public safety. At both hearings the company explained the reasons for adopting the particular style of turnstile and stated that out of 87,000,000 passengers who used the turnstiles but 7 had ever complained of any difficulty.

The railroad commissioners have not as yet ruled upon the case but Chief Justice Brown finds, in substance, that the turnstiles are not nuisances, but are appliances safely adapted to the purposes for which they are intended. This decision disposes of two other claims still pending. The case was tried on Tuesday of last week. During the course of the trial His Honor created considerable stir by stating that it appeared to the court as though the object of the plaintiff's attorney was to secure publicity. The decision for the defendant was rendered last Tuesday.

LEXINGTON.

Hard coal is now plenty and the price has dropped to \$12.50.

Ladies' Auxiliary. A. O. H., have completed all arrangements for their party to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

Little Eddie Kelley, son of John Kelley at the baggage room of the B. & M. R. R. is very much improved in health.

Guests at the Leslie this week are Joseph Mason, Biddeford, Me.; E. M. Hart and L. L. Reilly, Everett, Mass.; T. W. Conkley and wife, Boston.

If you desire to talk with the Supt. of Schools, you can do so by calling Lex. 103-2, at the High School building, or Lex. 57-7 which is the number of Henry W. Porter's residence.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a meeting of women, at the Old Belfry Club, the object being to increase registration among women and to increase the interest now taken in the public schools.

The steam pump and shed which has been standing in Lexington Meadows, have both been removed, as the new connection with the Metropolitan Water Supply makes their presence needless.

The Lexington High School Basketball team will meet the Arlington Heights Y. M. C. in the Town Hall, Arlington, next Friday evening. After the game there will be dancing until 1 o'clock.

T. H. Talcott, of Dorchester, who with his wife is a guest at the Leslie, has purchased the estate of Mrs. Dane on Parker street, and is making extensive repairs about the house and place, preparatory to occupying it as a residence.

The tourist club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Spaulding, and listened to a paper on Gen. Nathaniel Greene, by Mrs. Charles F. Carter and Miss Hamblen who gave an interesting account of the life and costumes of the early settlers in the colonies.

The annual coffee party of St. Bridgid's parish will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, and will consist of a concert from 8 to 9 and dancing from 9 to 1. During the evening refreshments will be served, and the large committee promise one of the best times of the year.

Rev. Charles F. Carter of Hancock street, has the sympathy of many friends, in the death of his mother which took place at Chicopee last Wednesday. The funeral was held from her late home in Chicopee last Friday, and was attended by her son and his family. Mrs. Carter had reached an advanced old age, and her friends remembered her, as a lady of kind and genial disposition.

The town reports are already in the hands of the voters, and although they are more voluminous than ever before, still the citizens have got them earlier than in previous years. Every department seemed to take a special pride in aiding to accomplish this result, and town officials are to be congratulated on the result.

A telegram received from John F. Hutchinson, from the South, notifies his confederates in the Board of Selectmen, that he will be home on Friday next if nothing breaks. Well, John F. knows how to look after the town's affairs, when at home, and also how to get the most out of a vacation, when the occasion offers.

I was not a little amused this week in Lexington to notice a flock of pigeons alight in front of the North Lexington post office, and as I had seen them do so on two other occasions and at about the same time I was curious to find out the cause. It seems that they are the particular pets of Mrs. Burrill, and pay her a regular daily visit in order to partake of a dainty spread in the shape of cake crumbs and other delicacies. They come regularly at a certain time of day and seem to know that they are welcome, making and interesting and a pretty sight to look upon.

The "Old Concord Turnpike" was the subject of A. Bradford Smith's paper before the Historical society at its last meeting. The paper was carefully prepared and gave some interesting facts in regard to this famous old road. The "Manufacture of Clocks in Lexington," was the subject of a most interesting paper by Miss Elizabeth Harrington and was received with much attention. Miss Harrington had some very interesting data, in regard to this one of the first industries of the town. Clocks were first made in 1740, the factory being burned by the British in 1776. The industry was revived in 1830 by a man named Chittenden, and he made a reputation as a wooden clock maker. Resolutions on the death of Albert W. Bryant were presented by Dr. Piper. The annual meeting will be held in March, at which time the officers of the society for the coming year will be chosen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

At the Columbia Theatre Monday night "The Little Host" the most successful musical comedy seen in Boston in a long time, began the third week of its merry reign. The infectious good humor of this piece, combined with the gaiety and catchiness of its music have won for it a very warm place in the hearts of theatre-goers and the theatre is crowded at every performance.

The title role was assumed by Isabelle Underwood who played the part with an ease and grace that was thoroughly enjoyable and one that was thoroughly artistic in every way. Genevieve Reynolds and Emily Francis added much to the gaiety of the performance by their cleverness and skill.

ARLINGTON.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in town within the past week.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of Good Templars in Arlington.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Winslow Bailey of Jason street, on Monday morning.

Watch "The Butter Store" ad. next week for bargains, but don't wait for it to appear, go and see them and ask them about it.

The next assembly by the Arlington Veteran Firemen's Association will take place Feb. 23, in Menotomy hall.

Chester Hall who broke his ankle recently in a coasting accident, is now getting about on crutches.

J. W. Buhlert of Gray street is to be a candidate for auditor at the town election in March.

Mrs. N. J. Hardy, who has been seriously ill is more comfortable at the hour of going to press, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

In the Gilt Edge series Arlington B. C. surprised herself by defeating 999th A. A. three straight, last Tuesday evening at Arlington. A. B. C.'s figures were high. Totals were 2714 to 2523.

At the two recent meetings of the board of registrars of voters, six names have been erased from the list and seven added, a gain of one, and the Enterprise editor was "it." There are now about 1546 names on the list.

Ernest L. Rankin's bowling record—an aggregate of 677 made two years ago has been the best amateur record in this part of the country until last week, when George L. Carter of the 999th A. A. team broke it with a total of 693.

Rev. Chas. H. Watson, D. D., is to be one of the speakers at the rally of the Middlesex Central Union Christian Endeavor, held at the Hancock church, Lexington, Feb. 23. Other information regarding this meeting in the Lexington News.

Tomorrow evening in the town hall there will be a unique entertainment, a basketball game between the Young Men's league team of Arlington Heights and the Lexington High school team. Dancing is to follow the match.

Since his retirement from the position of cashier, Wm. D. Higgins has been quite ill at his home on Bartlett avenue, but at this writing is much better. Mr. Higgins has opened an insurance office in Boston and will make a specialty of auditing.

A strike in the printing department of the Enterprise which has been happily adjusted, delayed the publication this week one day. The many inquiries received during the day "why my paper didn't come" is a most pleasing compliment as we now realize how sweet and pleasant it is to be missed.

The First Parish (Unitarian) church holds its monthly evening service next Sunday at 7 o'clock. Rev. Frederic Gill preacher on "Protestantism." Gaul's popular cantata, "The Holy City," will be sung by an augmented choir. All seats are free and the public is cordially invited.

Last Tuesday there were two "at homes." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood Bott received at the home of Mr. Bott's parents on Academy street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake Wood were at home to their friends in their delightful home on Jason street. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have one more "at home" next Tuesday evening.

The usual no-license rally on the eve of the town election will not go by default this year. It will be held in the Town hall, Sunday evening, March 1, at 7.30 o'clock, and will be conducted under the auspices of the Arlington clergymen and the W. C. T. U. The speakers will be announced next week.

A large company of friends and classmates of Miss Mary Duffy gave her a surprise party at her home on Massachusetts avenue, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served, games indulged in, and the young hostess was presented with a ring by those present. On the departure of each guest they were presented with a valentine.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Rays' "A Hot Old Time" is next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House, opening with Washington's Birthday matinee and night performances on Monday, Feb. 23. There will also be the regular matinees, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Among the most catching of the musical numbers are "Line Up," "Oh, Mr. Mooney," "Army of Peace," "My Princess Zulu," "Ching Ling Lou," "Pinky Panky Poo," "Fill Up," "A Soldier in the Ranks," "That's All," "The Girl with the Stars," "Under the Bamboo Trees," "When I Think of You," "Leander Lee," and "The Lily of the Nile."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, preached to a full church, on "God in Nature, Experience and Revelation." In the evening his subject was the "Church and the World." Wednesday a committee from the Sunday school, attended the meeting of the North Baptist Sunday school Teachers Association, which was held in Beth Eden church of Waltham. The delegates were Rev. F. A. Macdonald ex officio, Mrs. G. W. Fuller, and Miss Edith Harrington. In addition to the regular delegates, a large number of church members also attended.

The Sacred Literature Class met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Arms on Bloomfield st. Wednesday, Feb. 18, and considered the topic Citizenship.

The friends of Rev. F. A. Macdonald have filed papers for his nomination as a candidate for the School Board.

A STATEMENT BY MR. DEAN.

To the Editor of the Enterprise, Lexington, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—At the last two town meetings which were held to consider the advisability of taking water from the Metropolitan Water System for the Town of Lexington, remarks were made by one speaker at each meeting which would lead to the belief that the Metropolitan Water Board was having water from the Mystic system pumped into the distributing mains.

I was not present at the first of these two meetings, but was at the second and made remarks with the object of preventing the impression gaining ground that the Mystic water had been used for several years. I was perfectly familiar with the matter, although the speaker at the last meeting apparently did not think that I was properly informed on the subject. However that may have been, I have since become so, and I find that the Mystic source of supply was discontinued on the first day of January, 1898, or more than five years ago. Instead of three years as I stated at the meeting. It was one of the first acts performed by the Metropolitan Water Board after taking charge. The Board immediately began to follow out the object of its creation; namely, to supply pure water to a certain district in the eastern part of the State. The particulars of this will be found in the Report of the Metropolitan Water Board dated January 1, 1899. References to taking possession will be found on page 19 of that report.

On page 31 of the report the following sentence occurs: "The Mystic works, with the exception of the distributing reservoir, have not been kept in operation since the taking from Boston, owing to the unfitness of the water for domestic purposes."

On pages 35 to 37 there are various quotations from reports by the City Engineer of Boston and the State board of Health, stating that the water is unfit to use, and on page 37 occurs the following:

"The investigation regarding the Mystic water, instituted by the Board, confirmed the statements which had been made regarding the unfitness in quality of the Mystic water for domestic uses; and accordingly, on taking the water works of the City of Boston, on January 1, 1898, it discontinued the operation of the Mystic works, and none of this water has been supplied by the Board to the Metropolitan District."

A portion of the pumping engines at the Mystic station will be kept in commission, so that, in case of emergency, the water could be drawn from the Mystic Lake. The Mystic Reservoir, however, on College Hill, is connected with the main pipe system, and will be of considerable service as a small distributing reservoir."

My object in writing this letter is to assure the people of Lexington that they need have no fear of there being any impure water furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board. The water that is distributed by the Board comes from Lake Cochituate, the Sudbury River works, and the Nashua River works, the two former having been taken from the City of Boston. All of this water comes into the Chestnut Hill reservoir. A portion of it goes directly from there to the City of Boston for their low service, a portion is pumped to a high elevation for the high service, and another portion is pumped to Spot Pond, from which it is distributed to the northern portion of the district. I believe that the reservoir at College Hill which was formerly used by the Mystic water works is employed as a distributing reservoir at present, but, of course, any taint from the Mystic water has long since disappeared.

Yours truly,
F. W. Dean.

BOSTON & MAINE TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement.
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TO BOSTON.	
Lexington—5.40, 5.56, 6.26, 6.56, 7.26, 7.56, 8.21, 8.48, 10.38, a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 2.09, 3.45, 4.15, 4.59, 5.10, 6.36, 8.00, 9.00, 10.09, p. m. Sunday, 9.14, a. m. 4.25 p. m.	
Arlington Heights—5.48, 6.05, 6.35, 7.04, 7.54, 8.24, 8.54, 10.34, a. m.; 12.15, 1.10, 2.15, 3.54, 4.24, 4.54, 5.19, 6.47, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, p. m. Sunday 9.24 a. m. 4.35 p. m.	
Brattle—5.50, 6.08, 6.38, *7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.36 a. m.; *12.20, *1.13, *2.20, *3.56, *4.48, *5.21, *6.50, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20 p. m. Sundays, 9.27 a. m. 4.48 p. m.	
Arlington—5.53, 6.12, 6.42, 7.09, 7.12, 7.39, 7.42, 7.58, 8.06, 8.16, 8.41, 9.00, 10.37 a. m. 12.23, 1.15, 2.35, 3.50, 4.27, 4.51, 5.34, 5.55, 6.32, 6.53, 6.56, 7.15, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m.; 4.49 p. m.	
Lake Street—5.55, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.46, 7.58, 8.19, 9.03, *10.39, a. m.; *12.27, *1.17, *2.35, *4.61, *5.27, 5.56, *6.24, 6.59, *7.18, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, p. m. Sundays, 9.18 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.	
FROM BOSTON.	
Lexington—7.17, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 11.17, a. m.; 12.17, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.47, 5.17, 5.51, 6.47, 6.17, 7.04, 7.50, 9.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m. Sunday, 5.47, 6.17, 7.04, 7.50, 9.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m. Sunday, 12.50, 6.00 p. m.	
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